Weather

Weather overcast and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.2 and the minimum was 44.1, figures for the corresponding day last year being 35.1 and 22.3.

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CRITICISM OF FRENCH DEBT ATTITUDE IS HEARD IN U. S.

Reports Precipitate Debate Among Senators

PARIS MUST PAY

Officials Fail To See Any Hint Of Repudiation

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Dec. 29.—A report that France intends to repudiate her debts to the United States precipitated a debate today in both houses of Congress.

Senator David A. Reed (Republican, Pennsylvania) told the Upper House that France should understand that she would have to pay. He expressed the opinion that France did not mean to pay anything but said that this policy was not supported by the French people. It was time some friend told France that her present course was a mistake, even from a selfish standpoint. All her friends would approve France's expenditure to arm against invasion, but if invasion came France would need more money and it would be impossible for her to obtain credit if she had repudiated her obligations.

In the House of Representatives Congressman Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat, Texas) declared that the French debt would be refunded amicably as soon as the French people woke up to their moral obligations.

United States officials are disinclined to see any hint of repudiation in the recent action of M. Clementel, Minister of Finance, who published France's balance sheet without mentioning the money due to the United States.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Clementel, the Minister of France, implicitly admitted the possibility that the inter-allied debts would be discussed at the conference of Finance Ministers in January, but he promised that no decision would be binding until parliamentary assent had been secured. M. Clementel foreshadowed support for America's demand for a share in the reparations for material damage.

Radio Brevities

(*China Press Radio*)

New York, Dec. 30.— New York reports that the ten million dollar loan for crops has been oversubscribed. Arrangements have been completed for a three million dollar loan for the city of Saar Louis.

Mexico, City, Dec. 30.—President Calles declares that Mexico is not seeking foreign credits but will balance its budget through taxation.

London, Dec. 30.—According to reports seventy thousand pensions have been paid war veterans and dependents during last year.

London, Dec. 30.—A severe storm continues raging along the French and southern English coasts delaying the Channel run.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—Prime de Rivera is returning to Spain on January fifth from Morocco.

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Foreign Minister Chicherin announced to the Turkish ambassador that the Soviet Government will not send a delegate to the naval reduction conference.

London, Dec. 30.—The English steel and iron industry has decided against joining the French German steel trust because of its conflict with protection of home industry policies.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Greek minorities in Bulgaria have appealed to the League of Nations for protection.

PIONEER SPIRIT IS GREAT NEED OF AUSTRALIA

Brilliant Future Predicted By Governor In Speech At Adelaide

(*Reuter's Service*)

Adelaide, December 29.—Sir Tom Bridges, the Governor of South Australia, in a speech at a Commemoration Day luncheon said that the Commonwealth wanted not only men but a return to the pioneering spirit. He foresaw Australia in future a powerful country of immense wealth carrying a vast population and determining the destinies of the Pacific. He declared that the world was waking up to the possibilities of Australia which will not remain long sparsely populated.

ATTENDANCE AT ANTI-CHRISTIAN MEET IS SMALL

Weeks Of Preparation Fail To Attract Anticipated Crowds At Ningpo

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Ningpo, Dec. 26.—The meeting which was planned for Christmas day to organise an Anti-Christian movement was not such a large affair as had been anticipated by those who read the big headlines of it in the daily papers previous to the date set. An eye-witness of the meeting states that there were something over a hundred in attendance, while the Chinese dailies here which are sponsoring the movement stated that there were between four and five hundred. This, however, is quite in keeping with similar movements incited by Bolshevism where truth is of small concern if the end to be attained can be hoped for.

PROTESTS CITED

Two protests were drawn up against Christianity, one because Christianity (so they say) is against science, and the other because Christianity is imperialistic. Whether there is any truth to this latter statement is a matter for discussion; the first protest is so obviously the result of misinformation and lack of even a superficial investigation that one hesitates to cite for their consideration such schools as Canton Christian College, Nanking University, St. John's of Shanghai, Shantung Christian University, and other Christian schools throughout China whose scientific equipment is equal if not superior to any non-Christian school in the country.

The meeting divided itself into two parts to form processions, one to go into the City and scatter literature and give forth yells embodying their beliefs; the other to do the same thing in the Campo. The latter consisted of about twenty persons. Perhaps the majority in attendance lost their enthusiasm when it came to this part of the program.

TO ANSWER ATTACK

The daily papers for several weeks past have had almost daily articles criticising Christianity, reviews of popular and well-known preachers' sermons in the city, discussions of the Bible and its teachings. All of these have been of a most shallow character, setting forth views which appeared against Christianity forty or fifty years ago and which have fallen flat because of their own worthlessness and untruth. The Ningpo Union Evangelistic Committee has under consideration the matter of replying to these attacks, but so far it has not been thought necessary to do anything besides appointing a committee to wait upon these antagonists of Christianity and point out to them where their actions may lead to such as stirring up anti-foreign feelings which may call for foreign intervention.

On the whole, the movement here in Ningpo, while being carried on by school men of more or less education, shows that it is a result of ill-informed fanaticism very probably incited by Bolshevik money and propagandists. Just what will be the outcome only time will tell.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE SEEK NEW ENTENTE, SAYS HERRIOT

Mutual Understanding On All Issues Is Aim

MOROCCO, EGYPT

Chamberlain Pleased By Attitude Of Paris

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 29.—M. Herriot, addressing the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee tonight on Anglo-French relations, referred to the mutual understanding which both Governments were striving to establish in regard to international questions, in the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Far East. Mr. Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, M. Herriot said, had expressed gratification at the attitude of French diplomacy in Egyptian Affairs. Britain was pursuing a policy of reciprocal good offices in Morocco.

In conclusion, M. Herriot said that the Russian Fleet must be handed over since the Soviet Government had been recognised.

TEN MORE CAIRO SUSPECTS FREED; TWO STILL HELD

Non-Voting Students Banned From Participation In Campaign

(*Reuter's Service*)

Cairo, December 29.—Ten more persons, two of whom are deputies, who were arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, have been released today. They embrace a prominent Wafdite and the leader of the so-called Students' Army. The Court of Enquiry, however, remanded Abdel Rahman Fahmy, the organiser of the notorious Vengeance Society, who was imprisoned in 1921, and Nokrashi Bey, the Under-Secretary of the Interior in the Zaghlul Government.

The Government has prohibited students who are non-voters from participating in any way in the forthcoming election campaign.

Turks Confiscate Swiss Airplane On Smyrna Route

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Turkish government has confiscated the airplane of the Swiss flyer Mittelholzer in the Smyrna route from Zurich to Teheran. The Swiss government has intervened.

Allies Justified, Says London Times

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Times writes that it is evident that Germany has deliberately infringed certain clauses of the disarmament obligations. For this reason, and for no other, the Government of Great Britain refuses to evacuate the Rhine zone in conformity with article 429 of the Treaty of Versailles. The Allies have nothing to conceal, and the reports refute the German declaration.

France Now Plans Bigger Farm Credits

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 29.—M. Queuille, the Minister of Agriculture, made a statement at Lille regarding the agrarian policy of the Government. He announced that a new bill had been tabled in Parliament pursuant to which agricultural credits would be augmented.

NEW HONORS ARE AWARDED TO SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

Portuguese Government Gives Decoration For Work Done At Macao

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

London, Dec. 30.—The President of Portugal has appointed Sir Robert Ho Tung a Knight of the Most Ancient Order of Christ in recognition of his services to the Portuguese colony of Macao and his assistance to Dr. Rodrigues, the Portuguese delegate to the League of Nations.

Sir Robert is the first Chinese to receive this grade of the Order.

BENGAL COUNCIL WILL DECIDE ON EMERGENCY BILL

Swaraj Opposition Looked For When Proposal Is Brought Up

(*Reuter's Service*)

Calcutta, December 29.—The Bengal Legislative Council will meet on January 7 to consider a bill to give effect to an ordinance which was promulgated in October last by Lord Reading under emergency powers supplementing the ordinary criminal law in Bengal, which is legally effective for six months only. The Bengal Government in a memorandum announces that the bill will provide for an appeal to the High Court from the Tribunal of Three Judges.

It is generally anticipated that the Legislative Council will not pass the bill owing to the opposition of the Swarajists.

CO-OPERATION VOTED

(*Reuter's Service*)

Nairobi, Dec. 29.—Important decisions were taken at the East African congress of Indians who on the advice of the President of the congress, Mr. Abdul Wahid, the wealthiest Kenya Indian merchant resident there for 25 years, resolved to enter into full co-operation with Europeans for three years in the hope that permanent co-operation may be ensured.

The decision embraces participation in the parliamentary and the municipal government on a fixed basis, the abandonment of the non-co-operation policy and the agreement to pay the poll-tax. The congress also resolved to advise Uganda Indians to agree to parliamentary representation.

£250,000 Sought As Aid To British Airplane Terminal

(*China Press Radio*)

London, Dec. 30.—Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds have been requested from the government to enlarge the Croydon airfield. According to plans the field will allow six planes to take off simultaneously.

Ex-Envoy's Daughter To Wed Massaryk

(*China Press Radio*)

New York, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Crane, daughter of Richard Crane, former Ambassador in Prague, with Legation Councillor Massaryk, son of the Czecho-Slovakian President, has just been announced. Miss Crane is the grand-daughter of Charles R. Crane, former United States Minister to China.

Swedish Workers Aid German War Orphans

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Swedish postal employees have sent Christmas parcels to all widows and orphans of former German postal employees killed in the world war.

French Bonds Drop In Evacuation Row

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 29.—French bonds dropped a whole point on Wall Street because of the uncertainty of the European political situation hinging on the Cologne evacuation.

ALL SHANGHAI WILL JOIN IN BIG WELCOME TO NEW YEAR

Gala Entertainments Are Planned To Greet Young 1925

CAFE PROGRAMS

Special Attractions Are Promised By All

Unfounded but perfectly reliable reports about town yesterday indicated that Shanghai citizens are preparing quite largely for a rather unusual annual event tonight.

The rumors flying around were that the majority of Shanghailanders are right willing and thoroughly drilled in the idea of staying up most of tonight in observance of the rite of seeing that the decrepit Old Year takes a flying leap out the nearest window and stays out and that Young Master New Year receives a right jolly welcome.

The folks did real well in seeing to it that Santa Claus got his rather rotund tummy down the slender Shanghai chimneys on Christmas eve.

But the story goes—Watch 'em tonight in their welcome to Kid 1925.

The main body of citizens are expected to be found in Shanghai cafes, hotels and clubs this evening, although many private parties have been arranged.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Every cafe has prepared a special program—that is, some added Christmas decorations have been put up, the walls, many colored paper hats have been purchased, several boys will wear themselves out today blowing up balloons and 97 gross of tootling horns and whistles are ready for the tootling they will receive.

Statictics are that:

1,176 balloons will be broken with a loud plop.

3,092 "Happynewyear" will be shouted at midnight.

897 otherwise staid and stolid citizens will look foolish while wearing paper hats.

10,111 chits will be signed.

The word "boy" will be nearly as prevalent as dancers on the various floors.

Otherwise, things promise to be quite quiet tonight.

But it only come once a year and New Year's is New Year's.

One delightful idea is that practically all stores and offices will be closed tomorrow. For it has been found that work is a rather difficult thing to go through with when one hasn't had any sleep the night before. And sleep promised to be something of which there will not be much of tonight.

CLUB 'AT-HOMES'

"At-homes" by clubs and homes will feature Thursday's program. Many clubs will hold open house for friends and members.

Special New Year church services will be held tomorrow in several places.

The Community Church of Shanghai will have a special prayer and praise service in the new building at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The German Church will hold a New Year's praise service at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Scandinavian speaking Shanghailanders.

And tonight's program:

Movies—see programs.

Cabarets — Carlton, Mumm's, Palais Cafe, Del Monte, Wintergarden, Palais de Danse.

Hotels—Astor House, Majestic, Plaza.

Clubs — Columbia Country Club's special dance with music by orchestra from President Harrison, French Club's usual dinner dance.

There may be other places of entertainment. New Year revellers will undoubtedly find them.

NEW FLIGHT RECORD

(*China Press Radio*)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The French flyer Doret made a new record for one thousand kilometers flight four hours and thirty minutes.

TROTSKY UNDER ARREST, ASSERTS BERLIN REPORT

Soviet Leader Alleged To Have Been Seized And Imprisoned

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Berlin says that it is reported that M. Trotsky has been arrested and is now imprisoned at the Kremlin in Moscow, consequent on his refusal to obey the order of the Triumvirate to leave for the Caucasus.

FRANCE TO MAKE THOROUGH PROBE IN ECLAIR CASE

Those Responsible For Leak In Government Archives To Be Punished

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 29.—An interpellation regarding the prosecution of the newspaper L'Eclair came up in the Chamber today when the Minister of Justice, defending the Government's action, declared that the only restriction against the liberty of the press applied to secret documents concerning the external safety of the state. He asserted that incriminating documents, similar to those discovered in the office of L'Eclair, had come from the archives of the public administration. The Government would have full light thrown on the affair and whoever was found responsible for the leakage would be struck down however highly placed.

The debate was adjourned.

4 ARMED ROBBERS SENTENCED TO PAY EXTREME PENALTY

Prisoners Confess To Series Of Burgaries Within Settlement

Four men who confessed to a series of robberies within the Settlement were sentenced to death yesterday following a hearing at Mixed Court.

Tsao Tsung-san, a coolie from Kompo, admitted having perpetrated an armed robbery on September 22 at 1091A Sinza Road and of having stolen property valued at $104.

Other robberies committed were at 594 Jessfield Road, where property valued at $5 was taken and at 815 Markham Road where property loss was estimated at $260.

Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle made the arrests, and stated that the Chapei authorities were eager to lay their hands on all of the accused in connection with robberies outside the Settlement.

All four men were ordered handed over to the Ching Chia Tung for trial, and a recommendation that they be executed was made.

King Albert Will Make Motor Tour Across The Sahara

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Brussels, Dec. 29.—King Albert has accepted an invitation to accompany the Citroen expedition, which will inaugurate a new automobile route to the Sahara, and will leave Brussels on January 2 accompanied by Marshal Petain and M. Citroen.

100,000 Workers Face Lockout In Stockholm Dispute

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—According to a Stockholm report one hundred thousand workers will be locked out on January 1 because industrialists refuse to accept the new wage scale.

100 WOUNDED, SEVERAL KILLED AS HEAVY FIRING WAGES NEAR SUNGKIANG

1,500 Troops Sent Into Warring District From Shanghai Area; First Fighting Occurs Between Evening And Midnight; Heavy Artillery Goes Into Action; Marshal Sun Makes Gain

BY LAWSON MAY

Casualties in the first day of heavy firing in the new civil war, developing to the south of Shanghai near Sungkiang, amounted to several killed and approximately 100 wounded on both sides. Heavy artillery got into play and machine gun bullets also were sent across the lines at Tunlanmiao and Tuksunkiang, off the railroad but near the Whangpoo river, according to reports into Sungkiang yesterday.

The first real fighting took place between dark and midnight, Monday with sporadic firing continuing yesterday morning.

Approximately 1,500 men were sent into the warring district from the Shanghai area yesterday morning. Two troop trains were reported leaving the Shanghai South Station and Lunghua during the morning.

Indications last night were that Marshal Sun Chuang-fang, Tuli of Chekiang, had made a slight gain in his stand against the invasion of the southern province by General Chen Loh-san although the two sides were deadlocked at the Whangpoo river last night.

CITY QUIET

The fighting was reported about five miles out of Sungkiang. Sungkiang city was quiet yesterday.

Hundreds of persons poured into Shanghai yesterday, three trains, loaded to capacity with refugees, arriving at Shanghai South and North stations. The last train came in at 10 o'clock last night, unloading about 500 persons at the Shanghai North station. The North station platform was a mass of baggage, nearly as filled as it was at the first of the fighting in the previous civil war.

Train service to Sungkiang was fairly regular yesterday but little promise could be held out last night that many trains would make the journey today. One train is scheduled to get away for the south at 8 o'clock this morning but station officials were not certain. The schedule will be curtailed to two trains a day, one each way, it was said.

The rushing of troops into the south area from Shanghai and the general attitude of the people of Sungkiang and surrounding territory in fleeing into Shanghai indicated that the new war may stretch out for a week or so although an Eastern News Agency story from Tientsin last night reported that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui had ordered General Sun and General Chen to suspend hostilities.

ISSUE TERMS

Terms under which the "war" would come to a sudden termination were as follows, according to the agency dispatch:

"The troops under command of General Chen Loh-san, being under the control of the Central Government, shall be stationed at Sungkiang and immediately stop military operations.

"The order issued by ex-President Tsao Kun to General Hsia Chao-lin to assume the post of acting commander of the 4th division following the Chekiang-Kiangsu war is now null and void, whereas the order, appointing General Chen Loh-san as commander of the 4th division, has been issued by me (Tuan Chi-jui)."

A Reuter's telegram from Peking last night reads as follows:

"The cabinet this morning discussed the fighting at Sungkiang. It is understood that the government has resolved to take immediate steps to quell the fighting and maintain order, pending the final solution of the political questions in regard to Kiangsu and Chekiang."

10,000 IN ACTION

Approximately 10,000 men are massed around the warring district, it was estimated at Sungkiang yesterday. Marshal Sun is said to have about 4,000 men on the south side of the river with General Chen massing 6,000 or more in and around Sungkiang.

General Chen has ordered that no boats are to approach any shore in the Sungkiang district or they will be fired upon. In the previous trouble Chen was at-

15,000 SOLDIERS PASS HSUCHOWFU ON WAY TO PENGPU

Attack On Nanking By Fengtien Troops Is Declared Unlikely

(Special to The China Press)

Nanking, Dec. 30.—Twenty-two trainloads of soldiers totaling about 15,000 men have passed Hsuchowfu on the Kiangsu-Shantung border on their way South in the direction of Nanking.

Kiangsu troops are reported to have torn up the railroad on the Kiangsu-Anhwei border north of Pukow.

It is believed that the immediate objective of the Fengtien troops is the town of Pengpu and that an attack on Nanking is unlikely.

'Kid' McCoy, Boxer, Convicted In Death Of Wealthy Divorcee

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Kid McCoy, the boxer, who was detained in connection with the death of Mrs. Mors, the divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer, has been convicted of manslaughter.

Mrs. Mors was found shot in McCoy's apartment. He said that the woman had committed suicide whilst in a fit of depression.

Take Steps To Re-equip Former Wrangel Army

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Pravda from Belgrade reports taking steps to organise and re-equip the Wrangel army consisting of expatriated and emigrated Russians.

Huge War Output Is Made At Krupps

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—War Minister Gessler states that the control commission passed upon and supervised the manufacture of twenty-five thousand gun barrels at Krupps, for service of the national army. The French press quoted this affair as proof that Germany is arming for a war of revenge.

Bulgarian Premier Fights Red Dangers

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Bulgarian Premier Zankoff has arrived in Buckarest for further conferences regarding the Balkan approachment against communist dangers.

Germany's League Entrance Delayed

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The foreign minister states that the questions which Germany asked regarding entrance to the League of Nations could not be answered before the next League of Nations meeting in September.

tacked by troops landing from boats.

One bridge, Number 38, was destroyed in the first encounter.

The troops which left the Shanghai area yesterday were under orders to take up a position in the vicinity of Bridge 21, the old Chekiang line which was held by Marshal Lu's forces after their evacuation of Sungkiang during the recent conflict.

It was learned yesterday that Marshal Sun has at least 20 engines on his section of the railway with an ample number of cars to transport his soldiers and equipment north from Hangchow although he is reported to have a goodly supply in reserve as yet.

GUARD POSITION

No troop movements were reported during the day on the Shanghai-Nanking line and to date no units of the 19th Kiangsu division, quartered in Chapei under the command of General Kung Paung-tu, have been ordered to Sungkiang.

The status of troops at the Kiangwan Arsenal and Docks was the same yesterday, Marshal Sun's troops closely guarding the position.

A few supplies were sent down to Sungkiang on the last train, leaving the south station at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. More than 250 fur-lined coats were shipped as well as a motor truck load of flour. No ammunition shipments were in evidence.

Many refugees on the train last night reported they planned to return to Sungkiang today to gather up more property. It is estimated that more than 2,500 refugees have come into Shanghai since the first troops gathered.

Proclamations issued by General Chang Yung-ming and General Kung Paung-tu state that they jointly will maintain peace and order in the Shanghai district.

FIGHTING RESUMED

According to reports received by the local vernacular press, an attack was launched on Sunday night by Sun Chuan-fang's forces and continued for some time with heavy casualties on both sides. Fighting was resumed on Monday morning and the booming of guns could be heard in Sungkiang.

Chen Loh-san, leader of the Chekiang fourth division, is said to have sent his adjutant to Shanghai to plead with Gen. Chang Yung-ming, nominee for the defense commissionership, to rush up reinforcements. In response to this request, Chang is said to have agreed to send up one Mixed Regiment.

An interview with General Kun Paung-tu, Kiangsu appointee for the defense commissionership here, quotes him as expressing the view that the conflict between Chen Loh-san and Sun Chuan-fang should be dealt with by Peking.

MAINTAIN ORDER

Both he and General Chang Yung-ming, he said, were determined to maintain order in the vicinity of Shanghai and he urged that measures be taken to prevent the two factions in Chekiang from engaging in another war.

The General Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to solve the situation, has dispatched a telegram to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, provisional chief executive at Peking, pointing out the seriousness of the outbreak and requesting him to stop it at once. Similar telegrams have been sent by the chamber to both Sun Chuan-fang and Chen Loh-san.

SUN SENDS TROOPS

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, Dec. 28.—Seven thousand troops were sent to Kashing last night by train. Four trains were required to transport the troops, and as a result the local trains are not running today.

Orphanage Thanks Its Benefactors For Numerous Gifts

Mrs. C. Desnitsky-Stone acknowledges with great thanks the following gifts for Mme. Dieriehs Orphanage:

"A"	$50.00
Mr. C. E. Geddes	25.00
Anonymous	15.00
Anonymous	10.00
P. B. S.	5.00
L. D.	1.00

M. E. M. Order on Wing On for goods to the value of $50.00.

Through the N. C. D. N., collected at Kiangwan on Sunday $20.00.

Mrs. Arthur Dabelstein 1 case of milk, 1 bag of oatmeal, 4 lbs. brown sugar.

Mrs. J. H. Wallace, bread, clothing, sweets and toys.

Mrs. R. B. Mauchan, 8 new blankets, 1 ham, 3 boxes of biscuits, 2 tins of tea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies, 3 baskets of fruit.

Miss A. Ryan, 1 large cake.

Moscow-Persia Air Service Is Resumed

(*Rosta News Agency*)

Moscow, Dec. 3.—Regular airplane service with Persia is rapidly improving, the distance from Moscow to Enzeli, Persian port on the Caspian Sea, being now covered by Junkers' machines in slightly less than 22 hours' time.

THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station and the Kellogg station have arranged the following schedule of broadcasting from Shanghai:

Daily, except Sunday, 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.—Shun Pao (In Chinese): market reports, stock reports, music and special news items.

Daily, except Wednesday and Sunday, 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. THE CHINA PRESS (in English): news reports, music, special items.

Daily, except Sunday, 8.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.—Shun Pao (In Chinese): Speeches by prominent Chinese and musical selections.

Daily, 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. —Carlton Cafe orchestra.

Tonight 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. —THE CHINA PRESS. Special program of music, singing, news and specialities. See details in news columns. Among those who will appear are Miss Freida Frommel, Professor Volin, Harry Chrimes, "Bertie" Heyes, F. T. ("Ajax") Smith.

Sunday only, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Japanese concert.

THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station will not broadcast tomorrow, Thursday, New Year's Day.

THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station will broadcast over a wave length of 354 meters.

Opposing Forces Unite For Drive Against Canton

Chen Chiung-Ming And Lin Hu Reach Agreement, Hongkong Report

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Canton, Dec. 29.—With reference to the future policy of General Chen Chiung-ming after his assumption of office as commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung troops and relations between General Cheng and General Lin Hu on the one hand and Marshal Tuan Chi-jui on the other, a certain influential member of General Chen's faction, who is now in Hongkong, makes the following statement:

"As a result of the conference recently held in Kuangning between General Chen and General Lin Hu, they are reported to have reached an agreement that General Lin Hu's troops be mobilised in the direction of Lienping in order to hold in check Dr. Sun's Northern expeditionary forces in view of the fact that General Chen's troops may fall into a difficult position when they attempt an attack on Canton, unless the Kiangsi question is settled beforehand.

"It is expected that an alliance will be effected between the troops under the command of General Lin Hu and General Fang Pein-jen of Kiangsi so that they may be enabled to attack the Northern expeditionary forces both in the rear and on the flank. In the meantime, General Chen's troops in the district of the East River have a plan to defend Shektan, holding Dr. Sun's combined forces in check with a view to preventing the Northern expeditionary forces from making further advance northward.

"Upon the settlement of the Kiangsi question, General Chen will start positive and offensive operations against Canton. General Lin Hu, who, owing to the fact that he hitherto acted upon instructions of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, had not been able to come to terms with General Chen, has come to assume a subordinate attitude to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui as a result of the perfect understanding recently brought about between himself and General Chen Chiung-ming.

"The newly established relations between Marshal Tuan, General Chen and Lin will take a concrete form when the attitude of the Kuomintang party towards Marshal Tuan Chi-jui becomes clearer. While the financial condition of General Chen's faction is anything but good, military funds required for the present are prepared, not sufficient as they are."

An Antiseptic Liniment

There is no danger whatever from lockjaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale everywhere.

SWALLOWS POISON IN CHICAGO COURT

When Mrs. Charlotte Gates Testard, twenty-four years old, was awarded $75 a week alimony by Judge Joseph Sabath, of Chicago, in her suit for separation from her husband, James V. Testard, from whom she asked $100 a week, she swallowed poison, and for a time her death was feared. Her husband is a wealthy road house owner.

Star Attractions Listed On New Year's Eve Radio Bill

Mr. F. T. Smith, or "Ajax" Smith, as he is called, who has just returned from Mongolia and Thibet, will give a "conversational travelogue" over the radio tonight, when the New Year's Eve program goes on from THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg Radiocasting Station.

The other items include two piano solos by Miss Freida Frommel, of 489-B Avenue Joffre. Miss Frommel will play Chopin's "Waltz in E Minor" and Greig's "To Spring." Mr. Harry Chrimes, editor of "The Blue Lantern Magazine," who has lately blossomed out with a hitherto unsuspected talent, will sing two or three of his own comic songs.

Mr. Chrimes has written these songs himself and "Bertie" Heyes, pianst, who has been heard in the Astor House and Plaza Hotel orchestras, will play for him. Mr. Chrimes' songs are guaranteed to be "knockouts" as those who heard him in "Shirts" and "I've Got a Motter" at the recent A.D.C. Variety show can testify.

Professor Volin, baritone, who is also a teacher of singing, will give some operatic selections. Professor Volin's voice has an extraordinary range and radio fans whose sets are equipped with loud speakers will find it necessary to tune down, undoubtedly.

The program will go into the air at 7 p.m. sharp, in order to give everyone a chance to get started celebrating the advent of the New Year early.

Engagement

ROBERTSON—MACFARLAN

The engagement is announced at London between Capt. Cecil Bruce Robertson, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson, 26 Kensington Palacegardens, and Sheila Mary, only child of Brigadier-General F. G. MacFarlan, C. B., late Cameron Highlanders, and of Mrs. MacFarlan. Mr. Bruce Robertson is an old Shanghai resident, where Capt. C. B. Robertson was born. General MacFarlan commanded the Camerons at Tientsin in 1908.

Forgerer Confesses Attempt At Bribery

One year jail sentence and expulsion from the Settlement was the sentence imposed yesterday on Zung Ah-s who was found guilty in Mixed Court of forgery. He was arrested at 309 Tientsin Road and according to the evidence offered $7 as bribe to the arresting officer if he permitted him to escape.

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GOVERNMENT IS URGED TO BUILD HONGKONG PORT

Far-Sighted View Is Taken In Report Of Engineer To Legislative Council

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 30.—The port engineer's harbor improvement report, which has been tabled in the Legislative Council, states in conclusion: "Since the shipping or godown companies cannot be expected to initiate the necessary reform the Government should put into operation such works as are recommended. The construction of quays and harbor roads and the carrying out of all necessary dredging should be undertaken by the Government, which would lease steamer berths to private operators on long-term contracts. The basis of this policy is that while there would be the broad and impartial outlook of the Government, which would provide costly works and lease them at reasonable terms for the exploitation of the port, the administration of business would be carried out by commerical people, who should be interested in despatch and efficiency and economy on the method of profit and loss."

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 29.—The port engineer's report, covering 60 closely printed pages of foolscap, has been tabled in the Legislative Council.

The report urges the development on economic lines of the localities, inter alia, covered by the piers of the Kowloon Wharf Company and the Holt firm. The estimated cost of the construction of wharfage and reclamation adjoining Holt's wharves is $9,405,000, giving 4,100 feet of steamer berthage. The works in front of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's property involve an outlay of $11,500,000, providing for the berthing of 13 steamers simultaneously and reclamation of a strip of land of 100 feet, parallel to the present frontage of the Godown Company's premises.

The report is very comprehensive, covering every aspect of the commercial development of the port of Hongkong.

National Budget Of Japan Is Reduced By Yen 91,000,000

Tokio—The national budget for 1925-26, totaling Y1,524,405,328, was announced when Premier Kato formally presented the estimate of essential expenditures for the coming fiscal year to leaders of the coalition Government in the House of Peers at his official residence.

This is Y91,000,000 less than the current budget, and represents various savings made by the administration in its policy of economic retrenchment that total Y255,000,000. This was stated in a short explanation of the figures with which the Premier presented them to the party leaders.

Mr. T. Hamaguchi, Minister of Finance, outlined a number of factors that had played an important part in molding the action of his department and the Cabinet in deciding on the various items in the budget. He again affirmed the policy that opposes raising funds in the open market and said it has been estimated Y150,000,000 can be raised by drawing on the Savings Bureau and through the sale of bonds in the postal offices.

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Reimbursements	Bond No.	Total
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241	Total Reimbursements	$2,500.00

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6521	6598	6772	6862	6912	7040	7103	7108	7150	7169	7237	7499		
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RUSSIAN YOUTH IS ARRESTED AS OFFICE-BREAKER

Taken Into Custody When He Attempts To Peddle $2,200 Loot

Theft of jewelry and merchandise totalling $2,200 in value from the offices of Mancell, Keyes and Co., 38 Kiangse Road, was solved by police of the Hongkew Station with the arrest of a youthful Russian chauffeur named Alexander Panfiloff-Carin, after he had attempted to sell some of the stolen goods to shopkeepers on East Broadway.

The youth is suspected of having been implicated in at least two other recent burglaries in offices in the central district. At the request of the police, his case was remanded for one week when he was arraigned in the Mixed Court yesterday. He admitted to the police that he had been previously convicted of office-breaking.

The raid on the offices of Mancell, Keyes and Co. was made last Saturday night. On Monday night shopkeepers on East Broadway informed the police that a Russian youth was attempting to sell them jewelry and samples of merchandise. A detective was sent to the scene and the Russian was taken into custody. On his person at the time he carried a considerable quantity of jewelry and merchandise.

Carin admitted to the police that he had stolen the property from the offices of Mancell, Keyes and Co. Search of his room at 30 Range Road revealed almost all of the remainder of the stolen property.

The intruder had gained entrance to the offices by breaking a window pane and climbing through. Later, he entered the private office by picking a lock, and, after riffing the room, went through other departments to the compradore's office, from which he took the greater part of his loot, $2,000 in Chinese jewelry belonging to the compradore's [illegible]

Noted Geologist Here On His Way Around The World

Dr. Harold T. Stearns, a geologist in the U. S. Survey, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on his way around the world. He is especially studying the volcanoes and hot springs. He will leave here for Kobe on Friday on the President Harrison.

Dr. Stearns has been working on the Island of Hawaii for the past year. While going through Japan he visited all the volcanoes and hot springs in that country.

$500 Clothing Thief Jailed And Expelled

For the theft of $500 in clothing and household linen at the home of a foreigner at 3 Yates Road, and for the robbery of a house at 7A Yates Road, despite the fact that the latter house was guarded at the time, Wong Kwan-pau was sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment yesterday at Mixed Court when it was also shown that he had been expelled from the settlement several years ago. He was ordered to be again expelled upon conclusion of his sentence.

73 Bodies Recovered In Tokio Holocaust

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Nineteen bodies have been recovered and seventeen persons are still missing as a result of the fire at the hospital for brain diseases here.

MAESTRO PACI GIVES FAREWELL CONCERT HERE

Splendid Program Finely Rendered By Shanghai Symphony Orchestra

Last night's concert, the third Subscription Symphony Concert this season, was Maestro Paci's farewell to us, and the program was one to make us remember for long his excellent work with the orchestra here.

Last night's program opened with the wonderful "Eroica" Symphony. This superb production of Beethoven's (Symphony No. 3, E flat major) was given with splendid expression and power. Maestro Paci is very successful with Beethoven in general, and last night the orchestra quite outdid itself in its glorious rendering of this marvelous symphony.

The beautiful opening of this number, allegro con brio, with its solemn and graceful passages, is succeeded by the powerful and moving Funeral March (adagio assai), one of the finest things in all music. Then, as a contrast, comes the scherzo, allegro vivace, with its light-hearted and joyous tempo, a glad and happy creation which leads up to the splendid finale, allegro molto. This symphony was much the finest part of last night's program, and Maestro Paci has done no more beautiful work than this here.

The hall was well filled last night, and the platform covered with many wreaths and bouquets, tributes to the talented orchestra leader whose work has given such pleasure and been so keenly appreciated by us here.—Maestro Mario Paci.

JAPAN OUTLINES COMPROMISE PLAN AT SOVIET CONFAB

No Definite Conclusion Is Reached At Four Hour Session

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 29.—At today's meeting of the Japanese and Soviet delegates, lasting from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mr. Yoshizawa replied to a series of questions put to him by M. Karakhan covering all items of Japan's final proposal for compromise but the meeting ended without reaching any definite conclusion. It was agreed that the sitting would be continued tomorrow.

It is understood that the question concerning oil-fields and coal mines as well as the evacuation question still remain unsettled and that over these two important questions, M. Karakhan is now awaiting instructions from Moscow.

Considering M. Karakhan's attitude, it seems certain that he is endeavoring to lead the trend of the negotiations as far as possible to the Soviet point of view even before the arrival of instructions from Moscow. Though the conference is being conducted rather smoothly on the whole, the next two or three meetings are considered to be most important.

It is noteworthy that the Soviet circles have commenced circulating news that by the proposal for compromise recently tendered by Japan, the possibility of the conclusion of a Soviet-Japanese agreement has suddenly increased.

It is learned on good authority that the conference is now in such a condition that the great obstacle hitherto considered unsurpassable has been removed and that the delegates of the two countries are now doing their best to get rid of the remaining barrier.

MRS. WHITNEY PREPARES WAR MEMORIAL FOR FRANCE.

Above is shown the model of the war memorial designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, wife of the multi-millionaire New York sportsman, to be unveiled June 26, 1926, on the rocks in the harbor of St. Nazaire, France. It is called the "Spirit of the American Eagle," and will be the gift of the American St. Nazaire Society to the French in commemoration the landing of the first American troops at St. Nazaire on June 26, 1917.

Delegates From China Are Expected To Attend Conference In Honolulu

Honolulu, Dec. 6.—The Pacific Conference, to be held in Honolulu July 1 to 15 on international problems centering around the Pacific, is shaping up rapidly. Already it is assured that it will bring together a large group of real world leaders in thought on social, religious and political problems.

The local committee has received definite assurances from the following men that they will attend the conference: Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman, associated general secretary, international committee, Y.M.C.A.; Wm. Knowles Cooper, general secretary, Y.M.C.A., Washington, D.C.; Mr. J. G. Rosebush, Christian layman, paper manufacturer, author of "The Ethics of Capitalism;" Dr. D. J. Fleming, professor, Union Theological Seminary, author and student of race problems; Prof. George M. Blakeslee, Clark University, expert on Pacific affairs, for three years leader of the Round-Table on Pacific Problems at the Williamstown Institute of Politics; Dr. Robert E. Park, professor of sociology, University of Chicago, director of racial survey of the Pacific coast, held under the auspices of the Institute of Social and Religious Research, New York; Mr. Paul Hutchinson, editor, the Christian Century magazine, and author of mission study book on China; Dr. Frank Rawlinson, editor, the Chinese Christian Recorder, now studying and lecturing at Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Mr. J. Merle Davis, executive secretary, Pacific coast racial survey; Jay Urice, secretary, Y.M.C.A., international committee, New York; Mr. Basil Mathews, brilliant English writer of the Y.M.C.A. world's committee, author of "The Clash of Color" and "Fellowship Through Thought and Prayer," formerly of London; Mr. Harry Holmes, a secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.

Of those whose names are given abóe, Dr. Fleming, Prof. Blakeslee and Dr. Park are to attend the conference as experts and will participate in the Round-Table discussion relating to the particular subjects on which they are recognised authorities.

Mr. Brockman, associate general secretary, international committee of the Y.M.C.A., has recently returned from China. He says that six or eight of China's leading men on international relations and education will come to Honolulu for the conference. There will also be a strong and influential group from Japan. Two well-known Chinese who have promised to attend are Mr. Timothy T. Lew, dean of the theological department of Peking University, graduate of Columbia University, New York City, and Mr. T. Z. Koo, a member of the Y.M.C.A. national committee, and an expert on economics. His headquarters are at the World's Student Federation, Geneva, Switzerland.

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Fraud Bank Note Plot Told Court

A Chinese merchant yesterday appeared as defendant at Mixed Court charged with an attempt to issue forged bank notes. The complainant in the case was the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

It was brought out at the hearing that a plot had been discovered in Peking, Tientsin and Harbin to circulate counterfeit bank notes. The case was remanded for a week until further details of this plot come to hand from those cities.

New Mass-Meeting Protests Increase In Phone Tariff

Drastic Measures Suggested By Chinese Subscribers; Many Attend

Another mass-meeting of protest against the increased telephone rates was held yesterday at a Chinese school on Loa Ka Pang near the Small West Gate, which was attended by several hundred shop-keepers, hotel and restaurant proprietors, keepers of bath-houses and tea-houses. The meeting was presided over by a Mr. Dong and the following resolutions were adopted:

1—Every telephone subscriber would send a registered letter to the Telephone Company requesting that the new rates be cancelled.

2—If no answer is received, another letter is to be sent instructing the company to remove the telephones on January 1.

3—If still no answer is received and the telephones are not removed, a third registered letter is to be sent to the company stating that the subscribers will charge the company a dollar a day for the space occupied by the telephone.

Obituary

SWISS POET DIES

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Carl Spitteler, Swiss poet who won the Nobel literature prize in 1910, died near Lucerne.

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AMER VOLUNTEERS LOSE TO ORIOLES AND NAVY TO RECS

Hard-Fought Games Played At Pavilion Last Night; Scotts Now Third

In the two Foreign Basketball League games played at the Pavilion last night the Orioles met the American Volunteer team and the Recs played the Navy. The Recs got a still stronger hold on first place by beating the Navy boys by 25 to 13, while the Orioles climbed into fourth and shoved the Volunteers down to seventh by defeating the latter by an 18-13 score. In both cases the baleful thirteen showed its sinister influence, and the fact established that thirteen is an unlucky number to stop on.

Both games were well-contested, but showed considerable rough and scrappy play. In the first game the Recs started off fast, and got a big lead before the sailors got really started. The Navy were represented last night by the team from the U.S.S. Pigeon, who showed some fast and aggressive play, with a little more rough-house than is usually permissible in basketball. Their main difficulty was in finding the basket, they missing many good chances to score.

The Recs walked away with the first half, rolling up eighteen points to the Navy's four. Johansson scored three of the goals, Carlson two, Brockett two, and Tordy one, while Carlson netted a couple of free throws as well. For the sailors Reynolds and Rice each scored a goal.

In the second half, however, with a margin of fourteen points against them, the sailor boys held their bigger opponents down very well, and in fact drew up rather close to them. They played hard from the first jump and scored three goals before the Recs got anything. Reynolds finding the basket twice and Borowsky once, making it 18-10. Brockett added a point for the Recs, and Engleman countered with one for the Navy, then Carlson threw two fouls. Some rough play resulted in Borowsky losing his temper and being ruled out of the game, and a minute later Flick dropped in a nice goal, making the score 21 to 13. This was the closest the sailors got, however, and Johansson and Carlson each scored for the Recs before the finish, making it 25 to 13 at the final whistle.

Though the game was hard-fought, neither team played brilliantly. Johansson and Carlson showed up best for the Recs, while Reynolds did well for the Navy.

The score:

Recs		Navy
Carlson	r.f.	Reynolds
Johannson	l.f.	Rice
Brockett	c.	Engleman
Tordy	r.g.	Flick
Marshal	l.g.	Porter, Borowsky

Goals from field: Johannson 4, Reynolds 3, Carlson 3, Brockett 2, Tordy 1, Rice 1, Flick 1, Borowsky 1.

Goals from fouls: Carlson 4, Engleman 1, Brockett 1.

Referee: Dr. Gray.

ORIOLES BEAT AMER. CO.

In the second game last night the Orioles put up a fast and good game against the American Company, who had a big advantage over them in size which the younger boys had to overcome by faster play and better goal-shooting. It was a very close and hard-fought contest from the start.

Right at the beginning Henningsen fouled Upson, but the youngster missed the throw for goal, and Kabelitz grabbed the ball from under the basket and popped it in very neatly for the first score. After a few minutes of hard play without a goal Henningsen got one for the Volunteers, evening the count, and after another struggle Moalem found the basket, making it 4-2. Porterfield tied the score, and Moalem put the Orioles ahead. Porterfield tied it again, and then Kabelitz shot one. Just at the end of the half Porterfield got a free toss, and netted the ball after the half-time gong sounded, making it 8-7 for the Orioles at the end of the half.

The second half started off with the Volunteers playing fast and hard. Porterfield put his team in the lead with a field goal, then Bell countered with one for the Orioles. There was several minutes' play with no further scoring, then Kabelitz dropped in a nice one making it 12-9. A little after this Henningsen, who had been playing a good game at center, had a terrific collision with Portrude, whose head landed flush in Henningsen's face for

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ST. JOHN'S BEAT JAPANESE AGAIN, WINNING SERIES

Local Boys Overwhelm Team From Tokio, Getting Game By 21-8

St. John's University team won from the Japanese quintet again yesterday afternoon, in a game played on their own floor. As in Monday's game, St. John's took the visitors off their feet from the start, and the Japanese, though putting up a plucky struggle, were outplayed by the local team. Through yesterday's victory St. John's quintet gains the series of three which they were scheduled to play with the team from Tokio, and wins the beautiful silver cup presented by local Japanese for the winners of this series.

As already noted, the Japanese team is from St. Paul's University, Tokio. Both St. Paul's in Tokio and St. John's here are connected with the American Church Mission. The Japanese quintet is the best in Japan, it appears, having won the all-Japan championship this year and being picked as the most likely team for the Far Eastern Olympics next year. It must be remembered, however, that basketball is much less developed in Japan than here, and in addition to this the visiting Japanese were much handicapped in the way of size, averaging two or three inches less than the local boys, and giving away quit a bit of weight as well, both of these points counting for much in basketball. The visiting boys were fast and clever, but they are not as good as the local Chinese stars, and their handicap in size puts them pretty well out of it.

JAPANESE PLUCKY

The Japanese fought hard in yesterday's game, and kept pluckily at it until the finish. St. John's got away right at the start, and the ball was in the Japanese half most of the time, but the visitors put up a stiff defense and held the local boys down to eight points in the first half, themselves scoring four. There was quite a bit of rough play at times, both teams offending.

In the second half, with the score eight to four against them, the Japanese tightened up for a bit and tried to even up matters, but St. John's soon started in scoring again, and got through more successfully than in the first half, putting in goal after goal and running their total up to twenty-one before the end of the game, while the Japanese netted four points more, giving themselves a total of eight.

St. John's total would have been higher had their goal-shooting been more accurate. In his aspect of the game the Japanese were pretty good, but they had little chance to score, the ball being kept in their territory most of the time. Throughout the game they got only two field goals, one by Matsuzaki and the other by Sasaki. All their other points were on fouls, Yokoyama scoring three and Sato one. Eu scored three of St. John's eight goals, and played well throughout.

The score:

St. John's		
Yuf, Tsang	r.f.	K. Matsuzaki
Tsang, Eu	l.f.	S. Matsuzaki
Zung	c.	Yokoyama
Ralph Doong	r.g.	Sasaki, Nakasawa
P. T. Li	l.g.	H. Sato

Goals from floor:—Eu 3, Li 2, Zung 1, Yui 1, Tsang 1, S. Matsuzaki 1, Sasaki 1.

Goals from fouls:—Yui 4, Yokoyama 3, Eu 1, Sato 1.

Referee:—Porterfield.

Umpire:—Kingman.

NAVY BOWLERS PLAY SERIES THIS WINTER

Matches Are Scheduled With College Teams; U. Of M. First On List

(China Press Radio)

Annapolis, Dec. 27.—Annapolis midshipmen bowlers will play a series of matches this winter with intercollegiate league teams. The schedule will open with a match with the University of Michigan, on February fourth.

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Foreign Basketball League Teams

The present standing in the Foreign Basketball League here, including last night's games, is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	6	6	0	1.000	Navy	6	3	3	.500
Machine Gunners	4	4	0	1.000	American Co.	7	3	4	.429
Scott Company	7	5	2	.714	Koreans	6	1	5	.167
Orioles	8	5	3	.625	Strokeside	5	0	5	.000
Railroaders	5	3	2	.600	Portuguese	6	0	6	.000

Shanghai Football Association News

SECOND DIVISION CHALLENGE CUP

Only one match in the Second Round of this competition remains to be played, viz., Deutscher Fussball Club versus St. F. Xaviers. This will be played on January 10.

The draw for the Semi-Final Round is as follows:

Public School v. Jewish Recreation Club.

Police Recreation Club v Winner of St. Xaviers and Deutscher F. C.

The Association has received an invitation from Tientsin to send a team to that port during the China New Year holidays, but have not been able to accept the invitation on account of expense, and also the difficulty of raising a third team who would be able to obtain leave of absence from business, but the local Association has extended an invitation to Tientsin to send a representative team to Shanghai instead.

The Shanghai Football Club invited the Kobe Association to send a team to Shanghai for the foreign New Year, but they were unable to accept, however the Kobe Association in return invited a Shanghai team to visit their port, which was not accepted on the same grounds as the Tientsin invitation was turned down.

The Shanghai Association has extended an invitation to Kobe to send a team here during the Easter Holidays.

A definite number of players have been selected to train for the Hongkong contest, and Mr. A. H. Leslie has been appointed Hon. Trainer.

The team is due to leave Shanghai by the Empress of Australia on January 21 and will return by the President Lincoln which is due in Shanghai on or about February 2.

The program for Hongkong is as follows:

January 24 Interport Match Shanghai v. Hongkong.

January 26 Shanghai v. Chinese.

January 28 Shanghai v. United Services.

January 29 Interport Dinner.

January 31 Leave for Shanghai.

The following players have been selected by the Football Association to train for these Interport games:

Remedios, (S.R.C.); Moalem, (S.R.C.); E. Turner, (S.R.C.); Wilson, (Engineers); Ewing, (S.F.C.); Tordy, (S.R.C.); Crawford, (Engineers); Gowan, (S.F.C.); Falconer, (Engineers); Clark, (Engineers); Phillips, (S.F.C.); Goldman, (S.F.C.); Coulcher, (S.F.C.); J. Johansson, (S.R.C.); Madar, (S.R.C.); Moosa, (Engineers); Collaco, (P.S.A.); Smith, (S.F.C.); Bailey, (Engineers); Sofoulis, (S.R.C.).

PAUL BERLENBACH KAYOES ESTRIDGE IN SECOND ROUND

"One Punch Paul" Finishe Off Opponent In Short Order In New York

(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 28.—Paul Berlenbach knocked out Larry Estridge in the second round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here last night.

Match Between American Co. And F. A. B.

A shooting competition was held last Sunday between the American Company and the Field Artillery Battery, and was won by the Americans. The four highest scorers were Americans, Private Nahmmacher making 136 out of a possible 155, Corporal Tinkham 129, and Privates T. Hutchinson and C. Johnson 129 and 128 respectively. The Field Artillery's high man was Capt. Hay with 123. Br. Ward had 122 and B.S.M. Danson 121.

Results were as follows:

AMERICAN COMPANY

Pte.	Nahmmacher	136
Cpl.	Tinkham	129
Pte.	Hutchinson T	129
,,	Johnson C.	128
,,	Hutchinson W.	113
Sgt.	Langley	111
Cpl.	Doughty	105
Pte.	Foulk	105
Cpl.	Jenkins	103
Pte	Sauvie	75
		1134

FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY

Capt. Hay	123
Br. Ward	122
B. S. M. Danson	121
Br. Diespecker	116
Gr. Barr	115
Br. Payne	110
Lt. Welman	104
B. Q. M. S. Field	103
Gr. Goodwin	98
Gr. Chester	83
	924

The Competition was between teams of the "Best Ten Men" from each Company and was won by the American Company by 140 points. The Competition consisted of Practices 9—15 of the Trained Men's course. Highest possible score 155 points.

At the same time a Competition was held between the "Five Poorest Shots" in each Company, this was also won by the American Company scores as follows:

AMERICAN COMPANY

Pte.	Cuddy	92
,,	Johnston	87
,,	Falson	78
,,	Hazzard	48
,,	Upson	43
		348

FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY

Gr.	Dearne	47
,,	McNeill	66
,,	O'Neill	49
,,	Parkin	22
,,	Hamlin	7
		191

A return match will be arranged during February.

MORE COMPETITIONS

The Field Artillery Battery will fire a similar competition against the Light Horse on Wednesday morning January 21, at 7 a.m.

It is hoped that friendly competitions of this nature can be arranged between other Companies as it will be a lot toward increasing the interest in shooting. It may be possib start a rifle league in the future. Rifle leagues at home a great help in creating inte... and in raising standard of shooting.

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AMER VOLUNTEERS LOSE TO ORIOLES AND NAVY TO RECS

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a near knockout. Henningsen pluckily tried to continue, but it was impossible, and he went out for a little while, Tinkham coming in.

Bell netted a goal shortly after this, making it 14-9, and the Orioles for once had a fair margin. Porterfield cut it down with a goal, but Moalem dropped in another, making it 16-11. Kabelitz injured his finger and was taken out shortly after Henningsen, but Johnstone did well at center, and Moalem continued his crack goal-shooting. After Ericsen got a goal, making the fatal thirteen for the Volunteers, Moalem got another one, giving his team eighteen, with which the game ended.

Porterfield starred for the Volunteers. The honors were more divided for the Orioles, Moalem and Kabelitz doing particularly well. The Orioles have now pretty well demonstrated their right as third-place candidates, and when they meet the Scott Company early next month we should see some fireworks.

Yesterday's score was as follows:

American Co.		Orioles
Porterfield,	r.f.	Moalem,
Tinkham		Kabelitz
Ericsen	l.f.	Upson,
Henningsen,		Johnstone, Bell
Porterfield	c.	Kabelitz,
Portrude		Johnstone
Nahmmacher,	r.g.	Lewis
Tinkham	l.g.	Mahon

Goals from field:—Porterfield 4, Moalem 4, Kabelitz 3, Bell 2, Ericsen 1, Henningsen 1.

Goal from foul:—Portrude 1.

Referee:—Dr. Gray.

SCOTTS SWAMP PORTUGUESE

Scott Company, already in third place in the Foreign Basketball League here, gained a clear lead for themselves by their victory over the Portuguese Monday night at the Pavilion, winning in a walk by the score of 67 to 5. The Portuguese did not do so badly during the early part of the game, but towards the end they went to pieces and the Scott Company devoted all their time to shooting for goal, scoring no less than 15 field goals in the last quarter.

There was a minute or so of scrappy play before Hager opened the scoring in the first quarter. Half a minute later Sheppard got another goal, Tavares one, Sheppard two, and Bullard two more, and the quarter ended 14 nil. In the second quarter the Portuguese held them down to 15 points, Pimley getting four field goals, Hager two, and Smith one, and Tavares shooting a foul. For the Portuguese Rocha scored three points, a foul and a field goal, making the score 29 to 3.

In the third quarter the Portuguese continued to hold the Scotts somewhat, the latter netting four goals while the Portuguese got one through Rocha, but in the final quarter the Scott boys had everything their own way, Bullard getting six goals, Pimley three, Hager 2, Smith 2, and Tavares and Sheppard one each—15 goals in about ten minutes.

The Portuguese were utterly outplayed, but they put up a plucky resistance in the mid-part of the game. If they play as hard as this next Monday, and have a little better luck in goal-shooting, they may put up a good contest against the Strokeside team, whom they are due to meet at the Rowing Club.

The score was as follows:

Portuguese		
Remedios	r.f.	Tavares, Pimley
Rocha,		
Almeida	l.f.	Hager, Smith
Perpetuo,		
Canavarro	c.	Bullard Smith
Canavarro,		
Lima	r.g.	Sheppard Tavares
Gutierrez,		
Rocha	l.g.	Mitchell

Goals from field: Bullard 11, Pimley 7, Hager 5, Sheppard 4, Smith 4, Rocha 2, Tavares 2.

Goals from fouls: Rocha 1, Tavares 1.

Referee: Johnstone.

Indoor Sports By Tad

Machine Gun Company Shoot

The following were the best scores made in firing off the Machine Gun Co. December Revolver Monthly Cup on Sunday last, December 28.

CONDITIONS—Figure target at 20 yards, 5 rounds right hand fired over front of armoured car, 5 rounds left hand fired over back of armored car, 30 seconds allowed for each hand.—H. P. S. 50.

"A" Class

Order	Rank & Name	Gross Score	H'cap %	Net Score	Remarks
1	Cpl. Watts	35	10	31.5	4th win, cup, future h'cap 12½ %
2	Lieut. Poate	29	15	24.65	
3	Q. M. S. Davies	28	12½	24.5	

5 Competitors in all.

"B" Class

1	Drv. Johnson	32	—	32	1st win, spoon, future h'cap 3%
2	Drv. Harvie	27	—	27	
3	Sgt. Goldman	26	—	26	

14 Competitors in all.

LOCAL RUGBY TEAM TO PLAY 'COCKCHAFER'

Game Arranged For New Year Day; Interport Trial Match Saturday

The Shanghai Rugby Football Club has arranged a game for New Year's Day between their "A" team and the British ship "Cockchafer." After their game last week with the "Durban" team, reported exclusively in The China Press on Sunday, the local Rugby players are confident of another victory. The Club will play in black. Kick-off will be at 3 p.m.

The teams will line up as follows:

Club A. XV—W. J. Allen, N. B. Kirk, T. Addis, G. S. McGill, P. N. Tsoy, K. E. Wingfield, W. D. Neil, G. M. Cameron, W. J. Calder, C. S. Cheetham, J. Henry, J. D. Davies, J. Huxley, J. A. C. Law and E. G. F. McCann.

H. M. S. Cockchafer—Millman, Stevens, Olivant, Squibb, Balsom, A. Blake, Cook, Grant, Kirker, J. Blake, Shepherd, Arden, Cohring, Dale and Magner.

Reserves: Atkins and Bradford.

INTERPORT TRIAL 3rd

Next Saturday, January 3, 1925, the Interport trial match will be held, kick-off at 3 p.m. The teams will be divided into "Colors" and "Whites," and will line up as follows:

Colors: W. J. Allen, G. F. H. Bichard, G. S. McGill, J. N. Bates, D. G. Hooper, A. J. W. Evans, G. E. Goolden, W. E. D. Smith, A. E. Crowe, C. T. Davis, S. A. Grew, G. H. Mann, G. E. Mitchell, R. D. Parr and J. C. Stewart.

Whites: J. Vallis, J. R. Milligan, T. Addis, A. D. Box, G. T. Thach, J. King, L. B. King, E. S. Barraclough, G. F. Buchanan, Hankey, J. E. Jupp, J. H. Raikes, L. H. Thorn, P. A. Watkinson and H. K. Metcalf.

Any player unable to turn out is requested to advise the Hon. Secretary, Tel C. 3404, as soon as possible.

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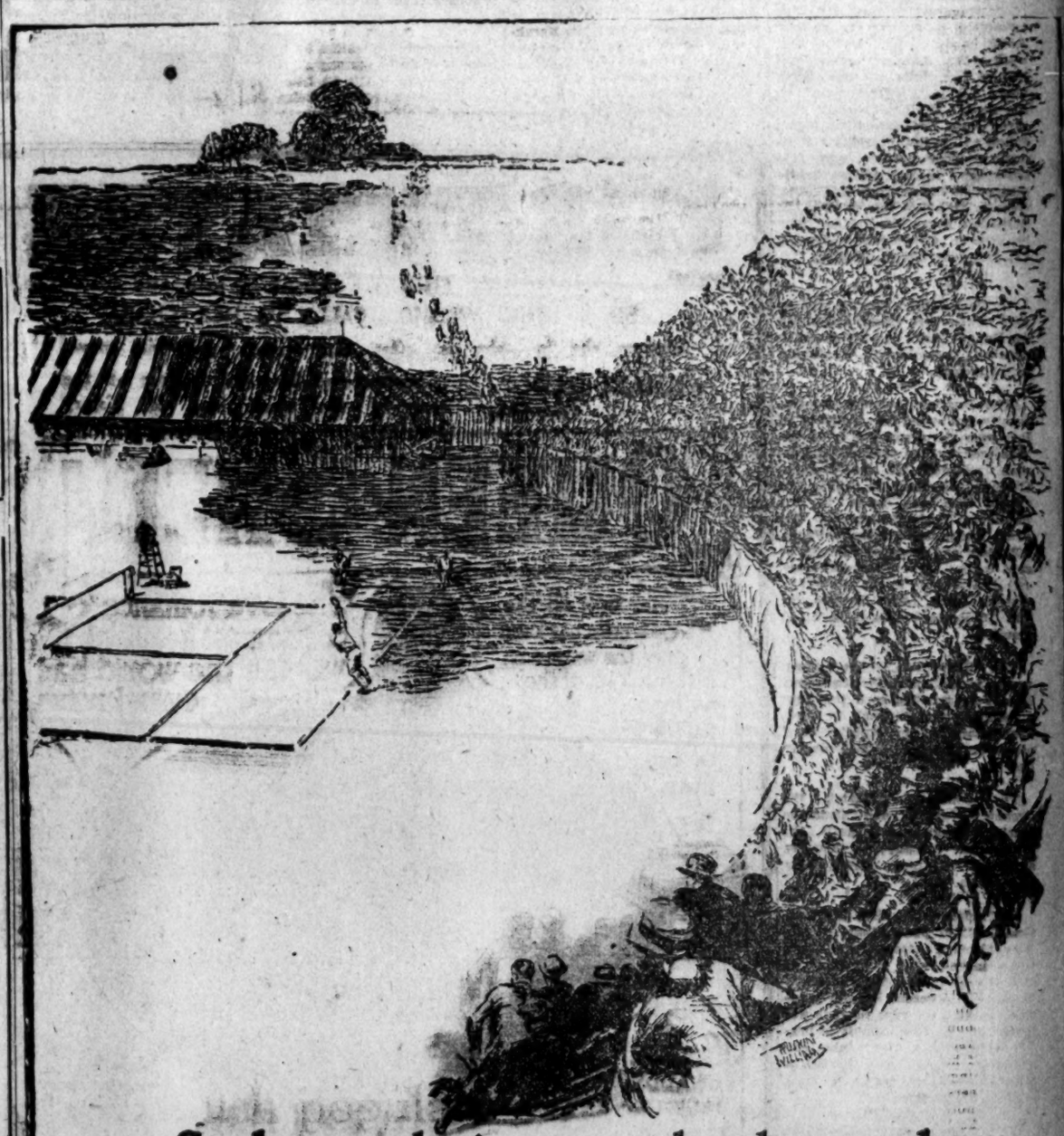

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News Brevities

Three armed men were arrested on Sunday in the Native City accused of the robbery of a foreign goods store on Tien Kee Bak Road. Silver and goods to the value of $20 were stolen. Other members of the gang are being sought by the police.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japanese steamship line, has issued as a calendar for 1925 a picture in colors, "The Flower Girl," by the famous Japanese artist Suzuki Harunobu who lived from 1725 to 1770. The calendar reproduction is in several colors and is a fine example of the printer's art.

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Alumni of Tsing Hua College residing in Shanghai will celebrate New Year's Day with a party at No. 118 Sinza Road on the evening of January 1. More than sixty reservations have been made. After dinner, a one-act play will be presented, entitled, "It's Hard to Be Bad When You're Good." The play was written by Mr. Julian Francis Thompson and has recently been published in Shanghai. After the play there will be an informal dance.

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The case of Ts Wong-kung shroff at the Country Club, was heard at Mixed Court yesterday. The defendant is accused of the embezzlement of $10 which he is said to have collected on a claim for $23.17. He was remanded for one week.

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Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Paterson, N. J. who have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mann of Shanghai expect to continue their journey around the world on the President Harrison of the Dollar round-the-world services. Dr. Atkinson who is a well known specialist, addressed the Shanghai Medical Society on December 18.

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During the week ending December 20 some 30,775 bowls of porridge were distributed by the Salvation Army to the hungry of Peking, in the four "chou ch'angs" at present being operated by the Salvation Army in that city. This amounted to an average of over 4,390 bowls daily. During that week, the number was still higher, the daily average being about 5,000. On Christmas Day, the needy in the Capital were given meat and vegetables in addition to millet porridge. Hundreds of poor children were also entertained in each of the various centers of Army work in Peking. Cheques in aid of this work of the Salvation Army in Peking may be sent to Commissioner Pearce, 74, Morrison Street, Peking.

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A Watch Night Service will be held at the Free Christian Church on Range Rord on Wednesday evening, December 31, beginning at 11 o'clock.

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The Russian Orthodox Confraternity, following the example of last year, is arranging a Christmas tree for the children of Russian refugees on the Russian Christmas January 11, 1925. An appeal has been made to the public to assist in making the event successful for the children. All gifts and donations should be sent to the following addresses. (1) 235 Avenue Foch; (2) 375m. Avenue Joffre, Linda Terrace 23; (3) 10 Route Voiron. Mrs. L. F. Vonitch.

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The Shun Pao, Chinese newspaper, issued as a Christmas and New Year greeting card this year a handsome photograph in sepia brown tone of its building and plant on Shantung Road, Shanghai.

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The Comte de Martel, the French Minister, and Comtesse Martel will not arrive until the middle of January, as they are stopping off for a fortnight in Indo-China.

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For industrial testing, the practical limit of penetration of X-rays through steel is now about three inches, with a voltage of 200,000 and a current of three milliamperes. A recent lecturer mentions passing the rays through five inches of cast iron, and it is predicted that when X-ray tubes are available for voltage of 500,000, a penetration of 20 inches of steel may be practicable.

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W. W. Jacobs once confessed to sitting a whole morning, pen in hand, without putting a word to paper, while Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has written a story of 12,000 words without leaving his desk. A friend sat up late with him and related a true incident. At break-

Tickling Throat

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FRENCH BEGIN RUHR EVACUATION

Under the Dawes Reparation Plan, French troops have begun evacuation of the Ruhr district of France, this photograph showing the occupational troops marching out of Dortmund, one of Germany's big industrial centres.

fast next morning the novelist showed him a complete Sherlock Holmes "adventure," with this very incident as its plot. He had written the story before retiring.

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During the hearing of a case in Ayr Sheriff Court the Sheriff said to the examining solicitor, "But what is the good of asking the witness what state of drunkenness the accused was in? Surely a man is either drunk or he is not drunk?" The solicitor.—"On the contrary, my Lord, I would put it to you that there are four clearly defined stages or states of drunkenness, which I might describe as the jocose, the bellicose, the lachrymose, and the comatose."

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The Hanyang Government Powder Works, having exhausted its available supplies of charcoal, ceased operations on December 19.

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The Hankow Chinese press reports that Mr. Kang Yu-wei, the wellknown leader of the monarchical party, has addressed a telegram to Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan, in which he declares that Mr. Karakhan, in Peking is now the virtual emperor of China and that Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and Hu Ching-yi are his agents. And he says that they are now plotting to form a Bolshevik Government in China. Mr. Kang, therefore, urges Tuchun Hsiao to mobilise his troops again and join with other loyal generals in driving out this devilish menace from Peking, as otherwise China will become a second Russia.

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According to the Chinese Press, the first tram car accident in Peking took place a few days ago, when a policeman, who was dispersing the crowd gathering to see the running of the tram cars, was pushed headlong and run over by a tram car coming from behind. The policeman was seriously injured at the head, thigh and arms, and was carried to the Central Hospital for medical treatment.

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It is reported that the brigands in the Sichwan district of Honan are now making inquiries as to the valuables possessed by foreigners, and that foreigners travelling in the interior are advised not to carry gold or silver watches, while even wedding rings may prove a serious menace to the wearers.

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A wonderful invention by which individual radio messages can be dispatched, only to be heard by the person addressed, is being developed by a German company, according to a wireless message from Nauen.

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The annual general meeting of the women's branch of the United Services' Association will be held on Friday, January 9, 1925, at 5:15 p.m., at the Headquarters of the British Women's Association. All members are requested to attend. Nominations for the Committee should be sent in to Miss Elwin, Hon. Secretary, Bickerton's Hotel, not later than Monday, January 5, 1925. Subscriptions due for the current year should be sent in without delay to The Secretary, United Services' Association, Room 301, Glen Line Building, 2 Peking Road.

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Mr. A. N. Lethin, secretary of the Business Equipment Corporation is planning soon to depart for a trip to the United States. He will visit his home in Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Lethin departed for the United States some time ago.

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Marshal Wu Pei-fu has written a letter to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, states the Chinese press announcing that he will surrender entirely to the latter if ex-President Tsao Kun is released from his imprisonment. Marshal Chang has replied saying that he has no unfriendly feelings now towards Wu and has sent an agent to Honan to see Wu to urge him to proceed immediately to Peking. Meanwhile, the ex-President is said to be weakening daily and cannot sleep at nights. Marsal Tuan has ordered him to be given special treatment and that doctors shall be engaged to look after him, but he cannot interfere with Tsao's alleged corruption case personally as it would be interfering with the administration of justice if he did, says the Peking and Tientsin Times.

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Mr. Horace R. Johnson, chief steward at the Oriental Hotel in Kobe for the last eight years, died last week from complications following a minor operation. Mr. Johnson was employed by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha for 13 years prior to his becoming chief steward at the hotel in Kobe, and served as travelling caterer on their steamers for five years.

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Experienced Chinese miners may shortly be taken to the Philippines to work in the Malangas mines of the National Coal Company. The Malangas mine is in much better shape than before, and is now producing about 2,000 tons of coal monthly. Experienced miners are badly needed, however, and it is impossible to secure them in the Philippines.

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Due to the exhausting of stocks on hand at the time the "Luxury Tariff" went into effect, the Japan Hotel Association has increased the retail price of liqueurs and drinks containing whisky and gin, such as cocktails. The increased rates will be charged at all hotels that are members of the association.

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An all day praise and prayer service in observance of the first anniversary of the Worldwide Revival Prayer Movement will be held on New Year's Day in the Bible Union Committee room, 4 Quinsan Gardens. Dr. Henry M. Woods will open the meeting with a short address at 11 o'clock in the morning.

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The Norwegian Pastor Karl Ludvig Reichelt, leader of the Christian Mission to Buddhists in Nanking, who is in Shanghai at present, will perform a Scandinavian Service in the German Church on New Year's day at 4 p.m. All Swedes, Danes and Norwegians are invited.

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C. L. Mow, alias David Moore, was arrested last month on a warrant for practicing medicine without a license. On November 24, the case came up for hearing before Commissioner Lurton but no decision was arrived at. Last week the case was dismissed by Judge Milton D. Purdy.

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The members of the British Women's Association and their men friends will be welcomed at a Tea Dance to be given at B. W. A. Headquarters on Wednesday, January 14 from 5 to 7:30 by the Recreation Committee. There will be no charge for admission or tea, but those members wishing to book tables are requested to communicate with Miss Florence Craddock, 67 Route de Say Zoong. Tel. W. 46 as early as possible. Members are also reminded that there will be an Evening Entertainment on Wednesday, January 28 at Headquarters from 9:15 to 12, when the program will be arranged by the Dramatic Section, and will include two one-act plays, songs at the piano, and Scotch stories. Fuller details will be announced later.

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VISCOUNT CECIL IS LAUDED FOR PEACE EFFORTS

Decision On Wilson Award Is Unanimous; Chosen Out Of 100 Nominees

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 5.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, is the winner of the $25,000 award made by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation "for meritorious service of a public character tending to the establishment of peace through justice."

Viscount Cecil was chosen unanimously out of about 100 nominees, Mr. Norman H. Davis, president of the board of trustees of the foundation, said in announcing the award. The verdict was rendered in Boston on November 8 by the jury of awards, headed by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University. When notified of the decision shortly afterward, the Viscount said he would come to America with Viscountess Cecil to receive the honor at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Astor on December 28, the 68th anniversary of President Wilson's birth.

The award is the first made by the foundation, which was created to give annually a prize of $25,000 to the person who appeared to a jury to have done most to further the late President's ideals for world peace. A fund of about $800,000, raised by public subscription, furnishes the income which makes the award possible.

Peking To Demand Strict Accounting On Revenue Stamps

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 23.—The official gazette announces approval of a memorial from Mr. Li Shih-hao suggesting that the Provinces be informed that they will be held strictly accountable for the remission of revenues corresponding to the revenue stamps received from the Government. The Government recently sent a circular telegram warning the Provinces against printing revenue stamps, and stating that a violation of this order will lead to prosecution.

Canton-Sheklung Military Road Is Opened To Traffic

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, December 23.—The first section of the military road from Canton to Shekiung, about eight miles long, was completed on December 20, when General Hsu Chung-chi formally opened it for public traffic. Other sections are still in course of construction. The road is 24 feet wide.

Chicago's Best From Big Family.

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The sixteenth child of Mrs Andrew Grimes, of Chicago, is the champion beauty of her age in Chicago. Angeline Dorothy Grimes scored 98.8 per cent perfect in a recent competition

New Anhwei Tuli Remains At Pengpu; Rival Holds Capital

(China Press Correspondence)

Anking, Dec. 23.—Anking is still under strict martial law. General Wang Pu, although he has resigned from the tuchunship and civil governorship, still holds the city. Wang I-tang, who was appointed to be tuli and civil governor of Anhwei, is remaining at Pengpu, and there are as yet no signs of his coming to the provincial capital. Ni Tao-lang, assistant tuli, is active in spite of bitter opposition. Pei Wen-wei, former Anhwei tutu and Tau Chien, intimate friend of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, tried in vain to oust him.

It is said that Wang I-tang is only a figure head, while Ni is the real power in affairs. This report is borne out by the fact that Wang, since his appointment, has made few appointments himself and the principal subordinate positions in the province are still vacant.

BIRTH CONTROL BOMB STARTLES ENGLISH CHURCH

Noted Feminist Takes Fight Into Camps Of High Prelates Of English Church

London.—Whether birth control is an economic boon to civilisation or an immoral menace that will wreck homes and happiness, it transcends all else in popular interest here.

Strategy of Lord Dawson of Penn, Bucks, in carrying birth control propaganda right into the camp of the clergy, who are doctrinal foes of artificial control of conception, has startled even the highest prelates of the English church.

Of all the English clergy, only Maude Royden, noted preacher and feminist, so far has recovered sufficiently from Lord Dawson's surprise attack to make any reply at all.

Miss Royden half-heartedly condemns birth control and recommends suppression of the physical love instincts except when children are desired.

"I favor birth control, however," Miss Royden said, "where the alternatives to it are unfaithfulness or alienation on the part of those declining self-control; undue nervous strain where self-control is exercised, or the birth of an unwanted or diseased child."

Birth control, she said, is properly utilised when a mother's exhaustion forbids further child bearing and it likewise is proper to prevent conception when the immediate prospect of children would indefinitely postpone a marriage for economic reasons.

Miss Royden's attack on birth control, it will be seen, is thoroughly qualified.

"As these dangers are serious, I advocate the dissemination of knowledge regarding methods of birth control," she declared. "The information should be provided through properly qualified men and women physicians, not only to the rich but to the poor.

"It should be available in public clinics as well as from private sources."

Lord Dawson's espousal of the cause of birth control is not a new attitude for him.

He long has urged the doctrines of contraception and England is more lenient with such innovation than the United States.

98 Cents Gold—You're Worth No More, Says Doc

New York.—"Speaking of operations—"

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, world-celebrated surgeon, took off his eye-glasses and began slowly to wipe them with his handkerchief. He speaks with a quiet, dry humor. His answers are as quick and penetrating as his knife.

"It seems that there is nothing science can do to keep people from talking about them. Heaven knows, science has done all that it can—up to date—to make operations remain a perennial subject among those that have been through them."

"And diet?" he was asked.

"Oh yes, that's the other pet subject," retorted the famed doctor whose clinics are a mecca for tens of thousands of ailing ones.

"It has been figured out that, at a single meal, man puts into his stomach more than his entire body is worth—I mean the literal commercial value in dollars and cents. Americans eat too much.

"At wartime prices a man's body, from the neak down, has an estimated value of 98 cents.

"In other words the ingredients of the human body might be commercially figured as follows: he has enough potassium for one shot of a toy pistol; a product value of seven bars of soap; enough iron for an eight-penny nail; enough sulphur to keep fleas off a dog; enough lime to whitewash a chicken coop; enough magnesia to make a single dose for a person with sour stomach and enough phosphorus to cover 2,200 matches.

"Of course, prices have gone down to some extent and man now is quite a bargain at 84 cents, or thereabouts."

He readjusts his eyeglasses to his nose and his infectious, dry smile reappears. A quite Yankee person he appears, without affection or pose. He is a great believer in humor as a human tonic.

Dr. Mayo had just been made president of the American College of Surgeons when interviewed.

"What, in your opinion, is the outstanding contribution to surgery that has come to the attention of the surgical congress?" he was asked.

"It comes from three Australians. It involves an operation on certain sympathetic nerves and thus opens to surgery a new field of exploration," he announced. "It is a sort of North Polar excursion in surgery. I would characterise their work as nothing short of great."

The Australian doctors are Dr. N. D. Royle, Dr. John I. Hunter and Dr. H. B. Devine. All three were with the Australian troops during the war. Their experiments were the outgrowth of treatment of various forms of paralysis caused by bullets.

After the war the experiments were continued. The sympathetic nervous system was a rather mysterious field, known as the body's shock absorber, a defense against the conditions man meets in life.

Explaining the work of the three Australians Dr. Mayo said:

"In cases of paralysed limbs Drs. Royal and Hunter proceed on the theory that if sympathetic nerves communicating with the paralysed area were severed there would be a release of the fixation muscles and many successful operations have been made. In other words, the mechanism by which a fixed position has been forced is removed.

"Dr. Devine carried this into the field of stomach conditions brought about by nervous indigestion and kindred troubles. By a severing of certain sympathetic nerves the area is freed from abnormal nerve influence and goes back to normal functionings."

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Life To Be Consecrated To Exposure Of Myth Of Bolshevism

London.—Emma Goldman, who was deported from the United States for her supposed seditious activities, has announced that she has consecrated her life to exposure of the myth of Bolshevism.

She intends to remain in England and to take every opportunity for opening the eyes of English Bolsheviks to the fact that Russian Bolshevism is a greater tyranny than czarism ever was, and that it must be destroyed by the efforts of labor all over the world.

"I have come here to throw some light on the Russian situation. I shall speak out for the oppressed masses of Russia who are silenced as they never were under the czars.

"I believed this before I went to Russia, but I have been and seen now and am here to tell the truth.

"Let me warn all people that Bolshevism is an international disease. You may think that it will not come here because you have only a few communists, but it doesn't take many to destroy.

"The whole world must be warned to protect itself against this foul thing."

Soochow Hospital Planning Affair

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, Dec. 28.—The ladies of Soochow Hospital are receiving Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Snell, Soochow, in compliment to the two nurses recently arrived to take their places on the staff, Miss Lolita Muriel Brewer of San Francisco, and Miss Ann Tandy of Wildwood, California.

At present Miss Brewer and Miss Tandy are attending the Soochow University Wu Dialect School, but they expect shortly to take up their full duties in the hospital.

Those receiving are Mrs. W. H. Park, Mrs. John A. Snell, Mrs. Cullen Haygood Hendry, Mrs. Herbert P. Ramsey, Miss Josephine Valentine, Miss Betty Jane Wingfield, and Miss C. M. Copenhaver.

Japan Gets Largest Seaplane In Orient

Tokio.—The largest seaplane yet seen in the Orient has been imported by the Japanese Navy from Denmark and is now being assembled at the Oppama Naval Aviation Base for experimental purpose. The seaplane was made in Copenhagen and is a monoplane of the "R" type, carrying twin engines generating 775 horsepower, weighing 8,360 pounds and having a wing spread of 95 feet 8 inches. The plane will be used for close research by Japanese naval aviation builders to determine whether it can be used as a model for further construction in Japan.

Naked Truth Parades And Shows Up Eve

Constantinople,—Two entirely naked girls, about 18 years old, walked at the head of a Soviet propaganda parade against Christian mortality at Tiflis recently. The only things each girl wore was a one inch red ribbon with the words "No God" over one shoulder and another ribbon with the words "No Shame" over the other.

Adapted from the play by Austin Strong.

NEW YORK CROOKS ROB CROOK'S ADMIRER

MRS HELEN P HEYWORTH

The latest victim of thieves who follow bejeweled New York women from cabarets and rob them, has been identified as Mrs. Helen Patterson Heyworth, divorced wife of Otto Y. Heyworth, grandson and heir to the millions of Otto Young, of Chicago. With five others, she was held up in her apartment facing Central Park, but the thieves got only a $500 gem. Mrs. Heyworth came into international notoriety recently when she announced she was going to marry "Dapper Dan" Collins, international crook, then held in a Paris prison awaiting extradition to New York. Collins wrote her, asking her not to make the sacrifice, but she said she loved him and would wait until he was free and marry him. At that time she was suffering from injuries sustained in falling from a Paris hotel window following a New Year's Eve party.

Bartender's Job Called Most Hazardous Work

London.—The most dangerous of all occupations, with a death rate almost two and a half times the average, is that of barmen, according to official figures of the British Empire recently.

The death rate among the "innkeepers" of Old England, says the official report, is 250 percent above the average. Whether it means it is 60 percent above the average death rate of "innkeepers" or that much above the death rate of "innkeepers" the world over, remains a question. "Ye Olde Inne Keepers of Ye Olde Englande in Ye Olde Dayes" had a reputation for being a jolly crew and always joining in the festivities of the afternoon or evening.

Strange as it may seem, one of the dryest trades in England is reputed to be the next most dangerous to her hardy sons. It is that of the tin-miners and their ailment also seems to come from excessive consumption, states the official gazeteer of the land of the Angles. This occupation is causing heavy mortality there, but the percentage is not stated. The dust is the vital factor.

At the other end of the scale, the healthiest occupation appears to be the manufacture of glue, an interesting commentary on the widely held theory that bad smells cause bad health. These men, with electricity supply workers and machine compositors (though not ordinary printers), alone have less than half the average death-rate; and even if the figures can, to some extent, be explained away, these trades must be conspicuously healthy. They are followed in the scale of health by clergymen, gardeners, farm-laborers, and gamekeepers in that order. The other intellectual callings, such as teachers, doctors, lawyers and newspapermen, are all healthier than the average. But it is an interesting and rather beautiful fact that, while doctors have the highest mortality of their group, their children have just half the death-rate of those of any other calling. The next healthiest indoor trades are lithography and soap-making.

Ford Selects List As World's Greatest

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford has selected the names of twenty-one men whom he considers the world's greatest inventors, scientists and philosophers. Topping the list are the names of Luther Burbank, Thomas A. Edison and John Burroughs. Others are Darwin, Ampere, De Vinci, Franklin, Fulton, Whitney, Bell, Marconi, Wright, Kirby, Diesel, Faraday.

CHURCH GROWTH AT HANGCHOW IS SHOWN ON XMAS

Large Congregations Meet To Hold Observances At Chekiang Capital

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, Dec. 26.—Another Christmas has come and gone. The growth of the Christian Community shows itself more markedly at these festive seasons than a casual observer might think possible during the ordinary every day life of the churches. A large congregation met in the "Church of the One Faith," at 10 o'clock, and gave their collection along with that of the other churches to the inmates of the Work House supported by the city. The church was beautifully decorated by the boys of the school adjoining. Meanwhile services were being held in the various other churches in the city—including the C. M. S. Hospital Chapel.

At 2 p.m. an united gathering of all the schools connected with the Sheng Kung Huei was held in the lecture hall—another evidence of the growth of the church in Hangchow—for this annual function used to include the members of all five denominations until the numbers required separate buildings to accommodate them in late years.

The Mary Vaugham High School gave a very creditable representation of "Little Red Riding Hood." The Church School tiny tots showed real dramatic as well as musical ability, while the singing and violin playing of members of the Hospital Choral Union were of a fine order.

At 4.45 the whole "foreign" community met for a hearty Christmas service in the Hospital Chapel. A striking sermon was preached by Dr. D. Duncan Main, the Church prayers being conducted by Dr. Sturton, and the lesson read by Dr. Lasell.

During the evening and night the air resounded with Christmas Carols in different parts of the city, showing how the spirit of the season is catching on, notwithstanding a decided Anti-Christian wave which is being manifested in these days of unrest. This culminated in a meeting of the "Alliance" in the Educational Association Rooms at the same hour as the mass meeting of Christians in the lecture hall. As the Christians were leaving the hall anti-Christian leaflets were distributed amongst them by members of the A. C. A.

The mint has again commenced work, after months of cessation.

The assembly has telegraphed to Peking imploring the government not to send Chuih Yun-kwang as Governor of Chekiang.

The waterworks scheme which dried up when the war broke out has again commenced to trickle but is not likely to be in full flow for some time. Bandits are again helping themselves along the lines of least resistance and this time outside the Pa Ts-men.

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Foreign Students In U. S. Colleges Get Extra Aid

New York.—The Student Friendship Fund Committee, which for four years has been aiding thousands of destitute students abroad, is now turning its attention to home shores. Through a special committee on friendly relations, it is trying to smooth out the handicaps which the thousand visiting students encounter, and eliminate the prejudice which they sometimes have against the United States.

"The United States is responsible for the impressions these students receive here," declares C. D. Hurrey of the committee. "Whether on returning to their home lands they become promoters of international good-will or of prejudice and misunderstanding depends on us. There are now 10,000 foreign students, representing nearly every country, in the United States. Many of them will become influential in their home lands. Chosen frequently by a process or competitive examinations, they represent the finest their countries have to offer. The immigration laws of the United States are such as to make it difficult for foreign students to enter our country. Not a few are partially or wholly self-supporting. They come at great sacrifice, struggling to master a difficult language, new customs and practices.

"Two thousand Chinese, 1,000 Japanese and 3,500 Filipinos are included among our visiting students. The recent legislation concerning Japan makes it imperative that such organisations as the Friendly Relations Committee extend every courtesy to intellectual leaders coming from that country. Strong nationalist movements in China, India and the Philippines have created a critical attitude toward our so-called Christian principles."

The hospitality extended by the committee covers many fields. Representatives of the organisation, both American and foreign, meet the students at the steamships and stations and assist them with their transportation and baggage. Should the student be partly self-supporting he is helped to find employment. The Friendly Relations Committee also organises receptions, luncheons, banquets and motor trips for foreign students, introducing them to American students and business men. This it does in co-operation with Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and similar clubs. It also enlists the help of thousands of American homes in entertaining the students, particularly on such holidays as Christmas and Thanksgiving.

The Student Friendship Fund, which is supporting the work of the Friendly Relations Committee, is maintained in large measure by the students of American colleges. Generous contributions to the work are also made by the foreign students themselves.

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FILIPINOS STILL ASKING AMERICA FORINDEPENDENCE

Legislators Meeting As Commission, Want It Complete And Immediate

Washington.—Although the Philippine Legislature adjourned its recent session without taking action on a resolution providing for the adoption of a Constitution, preliminary to calling on Congress to give independence to the islands without delay, the members of the Legislature, who also constitute the Philippine Independence Commission, met in Manila and adopted a resolution demanding "immediate, absolute and complete independence."

The failure of the Legislature to pass the independence resolution was attributed to the election of President Coolidge, who opposes Philippine independence in the immediate future.

The action of the Independence Commission appears to have been a reaction to recent press despatches, quoting Secretary Weeks as indicating that the independence agitation had subsided under assurances that the Coolidge Administration would not undertake any legislation affecting the autonomy or self-Government of the islands that was not approved by the Philippine people and their representatives.

A statement to the Philippine Press Bureau reads:

Manila.—The members of the Philippine Legislature sitting in convention as members of the Philippine Commission of Independence unanimously adopted a resolution reiterating the demand of the Filipinos for immediate absolute and complete independence, stating that this is the only solution acceptable to the Filipino people.

This resolution is significant, coming as it does immediately after the announcement in Washington that Administration officials did not think that the Philippines will sharply agitate the independence question during the coming short session of Congress and that the Secretary of War had no intimation that the pending Philippine Autonomy bill in Congress would be taken up unless there is an over-whelming public opinion in the Philippines in favor of the measure.

Senior Officers Of Cantonese Navy Resign Commissions

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 23.—For reasons not given officially, the remaining senior officers of the navy have resigned. They came to Canton in 1917 when the Chinese navy declared its independence of Peking and joined the Constitutional Movement in Canton.

The officers who have now tendered their resignations are Commander Wu Chi-li of the gunboat Woo Fung, Commander Chen Yung-wei of the gunboat Fuh An, Commander Tien Pin-chang of the gunboat Fei Ying and Commodore Pan Wen-chi. With their departure for Peking, the Chinese Navy, as far as the personnel of the commanding officers is concerned, will be reunited.

The gunboats mentioned will remain in Canton waters and will be under the Cantonese Department of the "Red" forces. These three vessels were detained at Canton a year ago last summer when Captain Wen Shih-teh, then acting commander-in-chief of the independent navy in Canton waters, deserted Dr. Sun for Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

These boats are all very small and none of them is of more than 400 tons.

Second Daughter Of Sir Robert Ho Tung Weds Son Of Banker

The wedding of Sir Robert Ho Tung's second daughter, Miss Daisy Ho Tung to Mr. Ou-young Kung-sui, eldest son of Mr. Ou-young Wei-chong, a leading Cantonese merchant and banker of Hankow, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the Great Eastern Hotel.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran diplomat, officiated, Mr. Ou-young Tzu-hsiu was best man and Miss Jean Ho Tung and Miss May Ou-young were the bride's maids. Mr. Kao Lang-ting's two daughters were flower girls.

The wedding was celebrated before a large and representative gathering of friends and relations of the two families. The hall was most tastefully decorated with flowers. The procession which wound its way from the bride's home on Seymour Road was accompanied by Moutrie's band and four Indian troopers. The bride wore a pink gown very richly embroidered. After the ceremony the young couple proceeded to their new home on Sinza Road.

Hollywood Actress Elopes

Great indignation was shown by Nita Naldi, film star from California, when reporters found her aboard a Europe-bound vessel and wanted to photograph her. She didn't like her holiday interrupted, she said, but later smilingly consented to a snapshot. The reason for the pout was explained when it was learned she was sailing to wed a Cleveland banker whom she met seven years ago while she was a chorus girl.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN IS TOTAL ABSTAINER

"Water Wagon" Proclivities Observed By American Representatives In London

London.—Americans who observe the Eighteenth Amendment and expect their countrymen to do likewise can point with pride to their two chief representatives in King George's wet domain—Ambassador Kellogg and Consul-General Washington.

The Consul-General has been on the water wagon for 10 years, most of which time he has lived in places where there were plenty of other legal beverages.

Ambassador Kellogg confined himself to a pitcher of water while presiding over the "moot" court at Gray's Inn. Almost everybody else in the court-room quaffed stronger stuff, for it was "Call Night," an occasion of gaiety, and there were on the desks and tables foaming steins and effervescent beakers.

Kellogg's abstention was particularly noticeable and perhaps significant, for the hypothetical case at law over which he presided involved a British contractor's liability to carry out further deliveries of whisky to a consignee in the United States after one of his consignments had been confiscated under the prohibition law.

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FOR Rent, ground floor offices on Jinkee Road, 1500 square feet, steam heated, with spacious concrete vault. Also large single office. Also suite of one, two or three offices, steam heated. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 322

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TO LET, a flat, two rooms furnished, with large verandah, kitchen and bath, 37 Quinsan Road. T F O 23

Lost and Found

LOST a small white Japanese dog with light brown spots. Answer to the name of "Ada". Reward if necessary. Apply to 75 Seymour Road. 72436 J 1

Houses Wanted

WANTED small house, French Concession. Appy to Box 1917, THE CHINA PRESS. 72483 J 3

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Exchange and Mart

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TO LET, self contained flat in Range Road, consisting of two bedrooms, verandah, kitchen and bathroom. Occupation December 1st. Apply to Box 1793, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 391

Situations Vacant

WANTED:—Proof reader, Portugese preferred, apply to Rosenstock's Directory, 22 Nanking Road.

ACCOUNTANT, Chinese, seeks better position. Many years experience in banking and accounting. Best references. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 20, THE CHINA PRESS. 72447 J 15

POSITION vacant for two young men. Knowledge of French and English required. Apply to Box 1909, THE CHINA PRESS. 72396 J 1

VAUDEVILLE young lady wanted, smart attractive vocalist, who could take part in dramatic and comedy sketches, photo if possible which will be returned, state experience if any. Apply to Box 1907, THE CHINA PRESS. 72385 D 31

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TELLING THE NEWS WITH PICTURES

SHE ISN'T TO WED—Although she announced at party she was to marry Edgar Allen Wolff, well-known New York playwright, Roszika Dolly, of Dolly Sisters, dancer, recanted next day, saying she was under contract for two years with sister not to wed. (Int'l Newsreel)

MAY BE BRIDE OF QUEEN MARIE'S SON—Marie of Rumania, "Mother-in-Law of Balkans," is reported to have arranged to have her good-looking son, Prince Nicholas, now serving on British battleship, marry young British Countess of Seafield, nineteen, only child of late Earl of Seafield. She will inherit Australian estate worth $30,000,000. (Int'l Newsreel)

LITTLE MASSACRE OF HIS OWN was staged by this monkey, "Jacko," when he escaped from his cage in New York City bird store and killed 19 canaries, parrot, 36 goldfish and litter of puppy dogs. (Int'l Newsreel)

TOMB OF POPE LEO XIII, in Cathedral of St. John at Rome, to which body was removed secretly at night to avoid demonstrations by Italian Fascisti. (Int'l Newsreel)

RAILROAD PASSENGER AGENTS MEET—Eastern representatives of passenger departments of leading railroads of United States start from New York City on two weeks' trip to convention in Mexico City. (Int'l Newsreel)

ANOTHER ROUND-UP—Although warring Chinese tongs have signed temporary truce, New York police are still rounding-up all Orientals found with arms. (Int'l Newsreel)

TEACHING ART TO POOR—East Side, New York City, portrait class of Educational Alliance, has graduated some noted artists. It is one of 91 institutions supported by Federation for Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. (Int'l Newsreel)

ALLEGED BANDITS CAPTURED BY THEIR VICTIM—Charles Baloney and John Darcey, charged with robbing Brooklyn, N. Y., butcher, who afterward "hitched on" their automobile and rode with them until policeman arrested them. (Int'l Newsreel)

YOU DON'T TAKE PICTURES WITH IT; YOU PLAY IT—Priscilla Dean, of Los Angeles, is holding tiny phonograph she bought in London. It plays full size records, has crank 'neverything. (Int'l Newsreel)

MISS LYDIA BELOE, most beautiful girl in Norfolk, Eng., is shown offering Prince Henry sip of wine from "King John Loving Cup," ancient custom at Norfolk, when Prince was created High Steward at King's Lynn. (Int'l Newsreel)

WOMEN'S SHOES are being made in London from skins of wild animals. Left to right are skins used: King python, from Southern Nigeria; boa constrictor, from South Africa; leopard, from Zanzibar; zebra, from Rhodesia, and lion, from India. (Int'l Newsreel)

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American Consul-General.
72351 J 1

THE KOSTER COMPANY announce that Messrs. PAUL I. FAGAN & COMPANY of San Francisco take over their business staff and agencies on January 1st, 1925. The offices will remain at 29 Kiangse Road, telephone Central 1122, cable address "KASFAG SHANGHAI". The business will thereafter be conducted under the name of

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The CALIFORNIA BARREL COMPANY, INC. announce that from January 1st, 1925, their business in the Orient will be handled direct by the head office, 433 California Street, San Francisco. Cable address "KOSTER SAN FRANCISCO". All inquiries should be sent direct to them.
72428 J 7

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Bradley & Company, Ltd.
December 31st, 1924.
72426 J 7

Notice

From the 1st of January 1925 our offices will be at No. 9 Hankow Road — 1st floor.

JULIUS WILE, SONS & CO.
72427 J 3

Isthmian Steamship Lines
S.S. "Montgomery City"
from Baltimore

Consignees of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that ship-damaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf on Friday, January 2nd, at 9.30 a.m. by Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors.

United States Steel Products Company, Agents.
72430 J 1

S.S. "President Madison"
From Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Madison" V-No. 68-West, will be held at the China Merchant's Central Wharf on Saturday, January 3rd, at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. The Consignees must produce copy Bill of Lading and Original Supplier's invoice at examinations.

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S. K. SHEN.
Shanghai, Dec. 29th., 1924.
72414 J 1

Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Effective 1st July, 1925, the rate of freight on Oil in Bulk from Shanghai to the Pacific Coast will be G. $10.00 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
72394 J 6

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai
AVIS

Le Jardin de Verdun sera ferme au public a partir du 1er Janvier 1925.

par ordre,
Le Secretaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.
72438 J 3

S.S. "WEST CAYOTE"
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of ship-damaged and broken cargo ex the above vessel will be held at the Chang Ka Pang Wharf on Wednesday the 31st December, 1924, at 2:30 p.m. when Messrs Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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WOO YUNG ZUNG 吳永順漆號啓
72358 J 3

Notice

The Cessation of employing Telephone Service

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Kindly excuse us, when you are not able to communicate with us during these days.

We are, ...

Yours truly,

The Association of Chinese Hotel-Restaurant-Teashop Unions.
72397 D 31

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Thursday, 1st January, 1925.

The New Year Races will commence promptly at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday, 1st January 1925.

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By Order,
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72295 D 22

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Business In U. S. Reflects Growing European Demand

Department Of Commerce Says Revival Becoming Nation Wide With Sales Increasing

Washington—Trade throughout the United States generally is improving. Production is on the increase, increased demands are being experienced and consumption is also growing, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce in its monthly trade report. Along with the revival in America, the report says, the increasing demands in Europe are helping to further stimulate business generally in the United States.

"An increased demand for merchandise is materialsing, but progress is slow and uneven," the report says. "Production in many industries has been below normal since April, although present credit conditions are favorable to improvement. Industrial stocks are dominating business; trading in high grade railroad stocks has been particularly buoyant on account of September earnings.

"Money conditions are unchanged; crop movements are not affecting money rates.

OCTOBER SALES INCREASE.

"General trade is undoubtedly improving. The October sales of department stores, mail order houses, chain and five and ten cents stores were considerably increased. Building is active, with public works and all utilities in the van. The week ending October 25th was one of record-breaking freight loadings, the million mark being put well behind; owing to service conditions, the November average is not going that high. General employment is fairly satisfactory, although farm labor shortage is again reported in some of the western states.

"Trade revival, and the increased consumption power born of European economic recovery, are out-weighing the increased competition to which it was anticipated the reparations plan would give rise.

"Gold imports are decreasing, with larger domestic commercial demands; European financial requirements are expected to draw heavily upon America's credit resources. Gold exporting has been resumed on a small scale, but general conditions indicate the possibility of some of the accumulated stock being re-distributed outside of the United States.

"The French and Swedish loans were heavily oversubscribed.

RESERVES CLIMBING

"The Federal Reserve reports an increase in the total reserve during November of $2,000,000; in total earning assets of $110,000,000; in discounted bills secured by Government obligations of $20,000,000; in total bills discounted of $1,800,000.

"October bank clearances were approximately $13,000,000; life insurance sales $570,000,000. The capitalisation of new industries absorbed $543,000,000, which represents a 9 percent increase over September and 21 percent over October of last year. On the other hand, failures and liabilities also increased.

"Silver was at 69 cents on November 29.

"The balance between agricultural and other industries is now better equalised. A stronger demand for agricultural implements has been stimulated thereby, but nevertheless farmers are still buying cautiously. The general increase in prices of wheat, oats and rye is attributed to the world economic readjustment.

"The November 25 quotation for wheat on the Chicago market was $1.55 per bushel. The Argentine wheat crop is reported at 57,000,000 bushels. A part of the Canadian wheat is of poor quality owing to unfavorable weather conditions. The American crop is slightly subnormal but of an especially high grade.

WHEAT DEMAND SLACKENS

"Immediately European demand for wheat has slackened on account of accumulated stocks. Flour exports are encouraging and prices high. The quotations for Minneapolis patent standard flour on November 25 ranged between $8.15 and $8.65 per bag.

"The corn crop has decreased and although the poor quality is in many instances affecting prices, the latter are still high. $1.15 was paid per bushel on November 25. There is some European demand for the limited exportable surplus. The situation has resulted in a heavy marketing of immature hogs.

"Prices for rye are up, with Germany and northern Europe [illegible] United States surplus countries.

Shipments during 1924 so far are reported as exceeding those of last year by 10,000,000 bushels.

"The cotton yield was reported by the Bureau of Agriculture on November 14 as approximating 13,000,000 bales. High prices for raw cotton are being maintained, that at the end of November being 23.6 cents. Exports have been gratifying.

"An increased number of textile mills have been re-opening, and operators both north and south are more optimistic. Nevertheless, the industry is still much below normal. Stiff production costs and southern competition are rendering New England's position as the cotton manufacturing center increasingly difficult to maintain. Retrenchment is regarded as imperative. Some of the mills are reducing wages.

RAW COTTON GINNED

"The amount of raw cotton ginned by November 14 was approximately 11,000,000 bales. Cotton stocks at the end of November were 4,000,970 bales. Total cotton exports during October were 948,000 bales, the imports 18,000 bales. At the end of October 37,000,000 spindles were in place, of which 83 percent were active sometime during the month. Cotton trading was inaugurated on the Chicago Board of Trade on December 1st.

"Automobile prices have been steady, sales well sustained, stocks not increasing.

"America is consuming three-fourths of the world's rubber supply, and three-fourths of the amount imported is being manufactured into tires and tubes. 96 percent of the rubber manufactured is being consumed at home. The prices of 1924 tires are based in part on 20-cent rubber whereas the present price is 35 cents. Domestic production of tires and tubes is practically equal.

"The market for canned and dehydrated fruits is active, with prices firm. Demand from Germany is increasing. Fifty percent of the prune output and 96 percent of that of figs, peaches and apples, are reported sold.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

"What might be called gradual awakening of the iron and steel industry seems to be taking place. The prices of construction steel have slightly advanced. The pig iron situation is still below normal, but blast furnaces in October operated at 45 percent capacity with a production of 2,500,000 tons, which means an increase over Sept. of 16 percent. Steel ingot production was practically 3,000,000 tons, a gain of 10 percent. Unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation at the end of October were for 3,500,000 tons, practically the same as September.

"The tin market is steady and stocks low. October consumption was 5,000 long tons.

"Production of California white pine during October reached 142,000,000 feet, shipments 104,000,000 feet. Douglas Fir production was 542,000,000 feet, shipments 503,000,000 feet. The entire November lumber trade was more active and prices are better. Production is ahead of shipment and orders.

"In hides and leather the market is unchanged.

"The activity in oil stocks reflects confidence in the petroleum industry. The production of crude petroleum, gasoline fuel, and lubricating oil declined during October, but that of kerosene advanced slightly.

"In hardware trade is advancing.

RAW SILK FIRM

"Raw silk firm. The price on November 15 was 6 percent above that of the month previous. The price of silk fabrics however is at the lowest level in two years. Imports of raw silk during October were 38,000 bales, consumption 36,000 bales.

Dollar Liner Brings Million Dollars Silver

The Dollar liner President Harrison docked at the Dollar wharf yesterday morning, having on board nine hundred thousand ounces of silver of a value of about a million dollars Mex. The shipment consisted of 814 bars consigned to local banking houses.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

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SCIENTISTS LISTEN TO ELECTRONS.

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Science first reached the molecule and found it to be composed of atoms. And now atoms have been subdivided into the smallest things known to science—electrons. Dr. A. W. Hull, of the research laboratories of the General Electric Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., working with Dr. H. H. Williams, Professor of Physics at the University of Michigan, has devised an amplifier which increases sound one million times, making it possible for them to hear the movement of an electron. Though the sound of each blow of an electron is extremely minute, the sum of many impacts mounts up until, Dr. Hull says, the roar is like that of Niagara.

Speyers Buy Huge Block Of Deutsche Bank Shares

Acquire Ten Million Gold Dollars In Germany's Leading Private Institution

A new turn in foreign financing in the American and British markets was announced in New York recently in the purchase of 40,000,000 gold mark shares, approximately $10,000,000, of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, by a syndicate, consisting of Speyer & Co. and J. Henry Schroder & Co., London. At the offices of the Speyer banking firm here it was stated that no decision has yet been reached as to whether or when the shares will be offered for public subscription.

This operation was regarded in New York banking circles as of particular interest as it marks the first time that Germany's leading private bank has ever sold any of its stock in such large blocks outside of Germany. The total capital of the Deutsche Bank now amounts to 150,000,000 gold marks, with reserves or surplus of 50,000,000 gold marks, or a total of about $50,000,000.

The bank has published its January 1, 1924, balance sheet on a gold basis, the share capital having been reduced at the rate of ten old shares for one of new. The deposit figures shown at $85,000,000 are reported to have had a substantial growth since the first of the year. The shares are now quoted on the Berlin Stock Exchange at around 125.

At the outbreak of the war the bank's capital had grown to 250,000,000 marks, with reserves of approximately 160,000,000 marks, equal in the aggregate to more than $100,000,000. It has paid dividends from the first year of operations and every year thereafter, except 1923. For the years 1909-'13 dividends were paid at the rate of 12½ percent and the shares sold as high as 250.

During its fifty-four years of existence the Deutsche Bank has contributed to a large extent in expanding German trade. Through merger or acquisition of a controlling interest in a number of German provincial banks, it covers, with its network of branch offices and affiliated banks, practically every important city in Germany. It is closely connected with and represented on the directorates of some of the largest industrial and shipping concerns in Germany.

The German Overseas Bank, which the Deutsche Bank organised and in which it owns a controlling interest, has offices in the principal cities of South America and Spain.

China Advances One Place In Tobacco Production

Washington.—China has leaped from fourth to third place as a tobacco-producing nation of the world, taking the place of Russia, according to the department of commerce.

The United States still leads, with a portion of the world total slightly larger than before the war. British India ranks second, and China third, taking Russia's place. Brazil has advanced from seventh place before the war to fourth position. Hungary falls greatly in rank.

Of the total world production of tobacco of approximately 3,000,000,000 pounds, 39.4 percent is produced in North America, the share of the United States being 34.3 percent; 32.8 percent in Asia, chiefly in British India, Dutch East Indies, China and the Philippines; 18.4 percent in Europe where Rusisa and Hungary are the largest producers.

Of countries exporting manufactured tobacco into the United States, the Philippines occupy the leading position. Considerable quantity of tobacco enters the United States from other countries such as Cuba and Porto Rico, but it consists largely of unmanufactured products, it is stated.

Regarding this point the department of commerce says:

"In spite of the fact that the United States produces and exports more tobacco than any country in the world, the imports of both manufactured and unmanufactured tobacco are considerable. Although we produce leaf tobacco of many and widely varied types, certain consumers demand manufactured products which require fine grades of tobacco from the Dutch East Indies, Cuba, Greece, Turkey and Porto Rico. During the past five years our imports (excluding Porto Rico but including the Philippines) of unmanufactured tobacco have averaged 71,314,000 pounds annually and those of manufactured tobacco (mainly cigars) 4,311,000 pounds. This was an increase of 35 percent in imports of unmanufactured tobacco and 240 percent in manufactured products as compared with the prewar period 1909-13.

"Nearly half of the leaf imports were so-called Turkish tobacco from Greece and Turkey for use in cigarettes. One-third was imported from Cuba for cigar manufacture, and most of the remainder was produced in the Dutch East Indies and imported from the Netherlands to be used for cigar wrappers. During the past year Bulgarian tobacco has to some extent replaced imports of Greek tobacco, because of the high export tax imposed by the Greek government.

"Imports of manufactured tobacco consist chiefly of cigars, the Philippines furnishing the largest proportion. Although considerable quantities are received from Cuba. Porto Rico furnished the United States an average of about 19,000,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco annually from 1919 to 1923 over three times as much as from 1909 to 1913, together with a quantity of cigars approximately equal to the total imports from foreign countries and the Philippines."

Soviet To Foster Mineral Exports

But Chief Commissar Admits Russia Has "Bent The Stick Too Far"

At a recent sitting in Moscow of the Federal Trades Union Congress Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the Council of Commissars made what is considered a highly important survey of Russia's present economic situation. M. Rykoff admitted the Soviet Government had "bent the stick too far and too fast in combatting private trade." He also said that, owing to the condition of State industries and lack of domestic-made articles to meet the needs of the population, the Government would be obliged this year to use its reserve of gold and foreign currency to purchase commodities abroad.

It was explained by M. Rykoff that the co-operative and State organisations which replaced private industries had failed to meet the requirements of the population and it was necessary for the Government to extend large credits to these co-operative institutions, thus depriving the State of the development of nationalised industries.

The Premier confirmed that it was the Government intention to abandon grain exportations this year. He added, however, that efforts would be made to offset this by increasing exports of oil, he hoped would bring this year's foreign trade up to 800,000,000 rubles, which was last year's level.

M. Rykoff told the delegates that the Government had 1,000,000 tons of coal for which it could not find a market, and that the Government was faced with the problem of lowering production.

"But worse than this," M. Rykoff added, "is the condition in metal production. This year's output is only 66 percent of the prewar production, while pig iron is only 12 percent of the pre-war figures. We do not see any means of increasing the metal output any faster than at present, as the Government is unable to embark on the plan of building great railway lines, such as the Trans-Siberian Railroad, as it has not the money and foreign loans are not forthcoming. Therefore we must rely on our home markets, and especially upon the peasantry to furnish us with revenue."

The Premier gave a more cheerful picture of oil and agricultural production. He said the Government had brought the oil output up to 54 percent of the pre-war standard and the export this year would be 30 percent of the prewar figures.

"The agricultural sowing area for 1924-1925," M. Rykoff went on, "is 88 percent of the 1916 area. Although this year's harvest is 10 percent lower than that of last year agricultural industry, generally speaking, has made very great progress. Nearly all products of the soil show considerable increases as compared with 1922.

"The cotton growing area, as an example, increased from 150,000 acres in 1922 to 1,200,000 acres this year. Cattle also have increased in great numbers. There is however, a great shortage in horses. This is keenly felt, as horses are the principal means for working the land."

In spite of the encouraging factors the Premier said Russia now was passing through a crisis like that of last year. "While last year the peasantry was unable to buy State commodities," he added, "the situation this year is reversed, the Government being unable to supply the needs of the peasantry, owing to the scarcity of goods."

Belgian Budget Reflects Progress Since The War

For The First Time Since The War Expenses Are Covered By Receipts

The Belgian budget for 1925, as just published in the Official Gazette, shows a remarkable progress on those of the preceding years.

For the first time since the war, the expenses are entirely covered by the receipts. Payments expected to be made by Germany for Reparations have not been taken into account. The Belgian people and all friends of Belgium will find in this encouraging situation every reason for confidence in the vitality, credit and future of that country.

In 1921 the outlook was serious. The ordinary budget showed a deficit of 210 million francs, whereas the extraordinary budget included 1,000 million francs of improductive expenses which had to be covered by a loan. A further 2,500 million francs of expense were incurred for rebuilding purposes, interest to be paid on loans, civil and military pensions caused by the war. Against these huge figures, Belgium could only put the very problematic payments which are to be made by Germany.

At present, however, Belgium has returned to the prewar situation of 1913 and the 1925 budget rests on solid foundations. The anticipated receipts of 4 milliard 368 million francs are sufficient to cover all the needs and charges of the State.

The effort made by the Belgian tax-payer is the principal reason for this notable progress. Taxes are now 10 times higher than before the war. Direct taxes have increased 16½ times since 1913, as the result of radical reforms which have been made since the armistice. Before the war, the Belgians paid the lightest taxes in Europe. At present, notwithstanding the considerable increase, they are not as heavy as those paid in France or in the British Isles.

Hotel Guests

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Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $149 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $19 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $7 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 buyers.

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Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1190 B.
Chartered	£8½ B.
Nisso-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bank A-E	£2¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£1¾ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11 S.
Bank of East Asia	H. $100 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	
Union of Canton	H.$267 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 38½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 33
Assurance, Franco-Asiatique Frs. 500	
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$730 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. $695 B.
Asia Life Insurance	H.$540 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. $130 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38
"ebell"	85/- B.
Shai Tug ord.	Tls. 93
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 91 B.
H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ltd.	H.$46
Star Ferry	H.$126½ B.
Douglas S.B. Co.	H.$59 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$185½ B.
Mining	
Kailing	Tls. 19¼
Oriental Cons.	14/9 S.
Raub	H.$3
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $148 B.
Whampoa Dock	Tls. 109 B.
Kow Eng. Works	Tls. 7½
Kow Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5¼
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½ S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$216 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 20
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 10
A.-French Land	Tls. 125 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 129 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 108 B.
Shanghebrew	H.$21 B.
Lawton Ltd.	
H. & S. Hotel old	H. 18½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$18 S.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	H.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord)	$310
do (Pref.)	$340
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 103
E-wo (ord.)	H.$12.10 B.
Lao-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 4 B.
Shai Cotton Old	Tls. 59 B.
Shai Cotton New	Tls. 53½
Industrials	
Heller Tiles	Tls. 38
China Sugar	H.$37 B.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 18¾ B.
do	Tls. 6¼ B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 22¼ S.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 16¼
Loans	Tls. 7¼ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 177½ B
Stores	
Hall and Holts	35¾
Lowndes	Tls. 38
Lane Crawford	$104 B.
Sincere	$55 B.
Wing On (old)	H.$22 xR
Wing On (new)	H.$13
Wanks	$5
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Allas	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3.80 B.
Anglo-Perak	Tls. 3.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bidor	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¾
Chemor United	Tls. 1¾ B.
Chemponan	Tls. 6¾ B.
Chong	Tls. 0.85 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 3.15 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.90 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10½ H.
Gula Consolidated	Tls. 16½ S.
Kali Gliduks	Tls. 14
Kajarang	Tls. 9.40
Kuran	Tls. 2 B.
Kulah	Tls. 1¾ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 S.
Krewkok Javt	Tls. 183¾ B.
Pahang	Tls. 5¼ B.
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 3½
Sepan	Tls. 1.15
Senawangs	Tls. 0.90 B.
Seremoe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Senambu	Tls. 1½ S.
Senawangs	Tls. 1.20 B.
Shai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 3½
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Durt.	Tls. 7.80 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3¼ B.
Shai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Shai Seramban	Tls. 0.72½
Taiping	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.55 B.
Tjiasem	Tls. 4.70 B.
Miscellaneous	
G.M.O. Omnibus Co.	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Press	$140
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 235
Dairy Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¾ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Hwee Bazaar	Tls. 50
Shai Mercury	Tls. 60 B.
Shai Telephones	Tls. 77 B.
Shai Waterwork R.	Tls. 165 B.
Shai Waterwork B.	Tls. 163 B.
China Provident	Tls. 15 B.
China Prov. New	H.$64 B.
Hkong Electrics	H.$82 ½ B.
Hkong Tramways	Tls. 55 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$ 24¾ B.
Hkong Rones Old	H.$19¼
Hkong Ropes. New	H.$10½
China Lights Old	H. $18 R.
China Lights New	H. $19½ B.
Peak Tways Old	H.$96 S.
Peak Tways New	H.$11½ S.

Canada Glutted With Wheat; Expect Price Cut

Movement Of Grain Overseas Slow And Elevators Refuse Offerings

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—The Winnipeg grain trade anticipates a fall in wheat prices next week. They are now eight cents over United States prices. The elevators at Port McNichol, on Georgian Bay, are plugged full with United States grain. The Port Colbourne, Ontario, government elevator is refusing to receive more grain owing to the fact that bin space is contracted for. The West St. John port also is congested with thousands of filled cars in the yard. Eleven boats are waiting at McNichol to unload.

Railway officials are offering to remove 3,500,000 busnels of American grain at McNichol, but the owners cannot be persuaded. The Montreal port is closed for the season. Movement of Canadian grain overseas is slow. There is not sufficient storage east of the Lakes to take care of Canadian crops and those of the United States, too. It is expected that grain will be picking up all next week.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 30, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 2/1|2—Tls. 6.43 at 7575—8.72
G.$100 at 73½—Tls. 136.95
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Ch. Dollars market rate.....729875
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Shanghai Gold 266.50
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Frs. 100.00—Shai. $9.63
Yen. 100.00—Shai. $63.41

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. ($100.00—Shai. $182.65
Stg. 1.0.0—Shai. $8.70
Frs. 100.00—Shai. $9.82
Yen. 100.00—Shai. $71.33

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6% Consolidated	71.40	71.25
7% Consolidated	74.60	74.50
11th Year 6%	96.00	96.00
96 Millions 5%	25.50	25.25

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Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 30, 1924

OFFICIAL

S. M. C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls 102.50
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 96.50
Langkats (Comb) Tls. 25.25
Langkats (Single) Tls. 19.75
Soong Sing Mills Tls. 10.50 March. 10.45 Cash.
Telephones Tls. 77.00
Yangtsze Insurance $40.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 110.00
Allas Tls. 7.40 March.
Amherst Tls. 0.40
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.90 9.00
Bukes Tls. 0.87½
Dominions $38 235
Java Consolidated Tls. 16.50
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.25
Kee Kees Tls. 1.25
China General Omnibus Tls. 10.00

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 97.50
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1920 Tls. 102.50
Langkats (Comb) Tls. 24.00 March. 23.25 Cash.
Langkats (Single) Tls. 19.75 Jany. 19.25 March.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.90 March.
Soong Sing Mills Tls. 10.50 March.
Anglo Dutch Tls. 4.25 March. 3.95 Cash. 4.10 Jan.
Anglo Javas Tls. 9.30 March.
Ayer Tawah Tls. 23.00
Bukits Tls. 1.45 Jany.
Consolidated Tls. 3.55 Mar. 3.30 Cash
Dominions Tls. 3.00 Jany.
Kali Gliduk Tls. 14.00
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.20
Ramacacas Tls. 0.60
Senawangs Tls. 1.22½
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.10
Changbei Tls. 5.00 March 5.25 March

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 30, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shai Docks Tls. 112.50 March.
Shai Docks Tls. 113 March.
Bukits Tls. 1.42½ Cash.
Anglo Dutch Tls. 4.87½ 15th Jany.
Chengs Tls. 0.87½ Jany.
Chengs Tls. 0.90 Jany.

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Dutch Tls. 4.20 March.
Samacacas Tls. 0.90
Samacacas Tls. 0.92½
Tshah Merahs Tls. 0.95
Langkats Comb Tls. 24.25 March.

U. S. Exports Of Electrical Goods Show Big Increase

New York.—Electrical goods exported from the United States during October, 1924, exceeded in value those exported during the preceding month by over three-quarters of a million dollars, or about 12 per cent, according to preliminary figures just made available by the electrical division of the Department of Commerce. The actual value in October, 1924, was $6,864,232, while in September the value was $6,108,639. As compared with October 1923, figures, the increase is about 8½ percent.

As compared with a year ago, the exports of direct current generators of under 500 kilowatt capacity were practically doubled, while shipments of large direct current generators increased over 60 per cent approximately. The same percentage increases apply to alternators. Exports of steam turbine generator sets in October were in value less than half the total for September, though the number was more than double, indicating that the bulk of this business was in very small units.

Self-contained lighting outfits increased both in number and value, compared both with the preceding month and with October of last year. Following the gain in generating equipment, exports of transformers increased approximately 40 per cent, as compared with the preceding month, the figures being $346,583 for October and $248,011 for September. Exports of switchboard panels, other than telephone switchboards, were less than half the value of the September exports, though nearly 50 per cent more than a year ago.

Shanghai Land Investment Capital Increase Confirmed

Thirty Nine Thousand Additional Shares Of Tls. 50 Each

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., held at 28 Jinkee road yesterday afternoon, the capital increase sanctioned on the 9th instant was confirmed, by a resolution introduced by Sir Edward Pearce, chairman, and seconded by Mr. A Brooke Smith. Messrs. C. H. Arnhold, J. W. Bartwell, G. L. Campbell, directors; Peebles, (manager); C. C. Stevenson, secretary and R. E. S. Gregson, legal adviser supported the chairman. Messrs. C. M. Bain, R. W. Wells, S. Sale, G. W. Sheppard, and John Prentice were among the shareholders present, the total shares represented being 116,602.

The capital as increased will be Tls. 5,850,000, this figure being reached by the addition of 39,000 additional ordinary shares of Tls. 50 each.

Peking-Mukden Line Paying B. & C. Corpn

Statement Made By Major Nathan At Annual Meeting In London

Speaking at the twenty-sixth annual ordinary meeting of the British and Chinese Corporation held in London November 27, Major W. S. Nathan, chairman, said (among other things): "Our advances to the Chinese Government are two in number; one is on account of the Nanking-Hunan Railway, and is recoverable whenever it becomes practicable to issue the public loan, and the other is to the Peking-Mukden Railway for doubling a portion of the track. The latter is repayable by monthly instalments of £10,000 on account of principal and interest, and is a charge on the surplus earnings of the Peking-Mukden Railway. The service of the loan has been fully met. A satisfactory feature in the accounts is the reduction of our overdraft with our bankers of £86,782. This is, of course, due to the reduction in the debtors' and open accounts of £101,844. The overdraft since June 30 has been reduced to £11,000."

Silk Report

Messrs. William Little and Co., Ltd., in their silk report for December 27 state:

There have been a few transactions reported during the week. Steam Filatures continue mixed as regards price and some business has come to book at somewhat lower rates but there seems to be a certain firmness in some quarters.—Tsatlees have been on the downward grade again and common rates record a drop of Tls. 100 for the month.

Cables from Japan report a firm market and advance price of No. 1 Filature to Yen 2,050.

Tsatlee Filatures.—Kung Kee Mars 1 Tls. 655.

Tsatlee New Style.—Crown, 1. and 2, Tls. 775 av. Blue Horse, 1, 2, 3, Tls. 760 av. Silver Olive, 1. and 2, Tls. 750 av. Common Tls. 665.

Tussah Filatures 8 coc.—Some interest has been shown at Tls. 10 advance, Best grades Tls. 550 average.

Passengers Due To Arrive

The following passengers aboard the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan are expected to arrive tomorrow:—Mr. R. H. Chappell, Mr. J. Douglas, Mr. Griggs, Mr. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Muir, Miss N. M. Poe, Mr. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, Mr. L. F. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman, Miss V. E. Somerville, Dr. Sui lu Ku, Mr. D. V. Thompson, Mrs. E. Wilkinson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young and child.

Per. N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru from London via Suez, expected in Shanghai Friday:—Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Austin, Master J. Austin, Misses Austin Mr. S. E. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Borioni, Miss G. Borioni, Mr. L. H. Bracey, Mr. A. B. Camplin, Mrs. A. M. Carter, Master D. Carter, Miss M. E. Costain, Mr. R. van der Crone, Mr. J. Crowley, Mr. H. E. Darville, Mr. F. C. Felfe, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fraser, Mr. S. C. Fung, Mr. T. Iizuhara, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivon Clark, Mr. H. Kato, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Mr. A. Mc-Naughtan, Mr. J. P. Mooler, Mr. W. J. A. Palmer, Mr. W. Parr, Mr. W. H. Pike, Mrs. L. H. Rawson, Mr. P. Smith, Mrs. C. Thiessen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waite, Miss W. E. Waite, Mr. J. Willis.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,00
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup Tls.
	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreaux.
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 4

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpeat du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpeat du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Harbin	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailan	Kashar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jerierski.
Ch. Biesler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

行業銀東 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.
Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00
Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement
FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920)
Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund .. $ 6,033,345.41
Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wahu	Ichang
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Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
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Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG-HANCHANG,
Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per Dollar Liner President Harrison from New York via Panama which arrived in Shanghai yesterday:—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobson, Miss Hilda Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ip, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mentrup, Miss Judith Peterson, Mr. John J. Waldron.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 23, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	18-20
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35

FISH

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	30-35
Sashi	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	$3.00-2.50
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	60-60
Pheasant	"	$0-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	20-22
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	15-15
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	60-90
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Geese	"	1.00-1.40
Wild Geese	"	50-80
Pigeons	"	25-30
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-60
Eggs	per doz.	30-31

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	15-15
Cocoanuts	each	15-15
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peaches	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	13-20

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	per doz.	none
Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-14
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumberg	per lb.	12-15
Egg Plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	20-25
Cabbages	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	8-10
Peas	"	none
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.75
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.70

MILK

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25

FUEL

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$22.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	£,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
18 THE BUND.

Bankers:
Bank of England
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ld.
National Provincial Bank, Ld.
National Bank of Scotland, Ld.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Hongkong	Puket
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Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Kuching	Sourabaya
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Cebu	Madras	Tavoy
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Delhi	Menan	Tokio
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.
C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS
Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-24.) ..69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hancomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
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Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
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E. ARDAYN.
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	28,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CONSTANTINOPLE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
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SHANGHAI BRANCH:
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T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager,
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling ..... £ 4,540,000
Silver $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

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Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
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Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
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G. H. STITT, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders (about £5,666,666)	20,000,000
Reserve Funds: Guilders (about £1,670,419)	20,045,032
Special Reserve: Guilders (about £1,888,533).	22,635,000

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Head Agency BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
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Kota-Radja		

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TH. E. A. BOERBOOM,
Acting Manager.

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Established 1908
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Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies: In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents: London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign, and Savings Department.
LI MING *General Manager.*
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. Cable Address:
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office "CHINDUBANK", Shanghai.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE: WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE: 63 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.
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The Bank of Canton, Limited

1 & 2 Ningpo Road

Capital Authorised	£1,200,000
Capital Paid-up	£1,078,530
Reserve Fund	H. K. $700,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Shanghai, Canton, New York, Bangkok, Hankow.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
W. P. CHEUNG, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.
Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$530,000.00
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Phone No. C. 3050. K. P. Chen, General Manager.

行業銀業實江浙 The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP	$2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND	$1,050,975.42

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI
(Peking & Kiangse Rds.)

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Hankow	Mukden	New York	Paris	Tokio
Tientsin	Harbin	Hamburg	Zurich	Kobe
		San Francisco		Yokohama

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J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

Shanghai, Wednesday, December 31, 1924

Weather Reports

Dec. 29.—The Manchuria depression moves away Eastward and sets on the Kuriles. The high pressures from Siberia are shifting to Northern China. Cyclonic circulation on the Northern part of the Sea of Japan. Unsteady winds or local calms all along the China coast. Fine and still very mild weather at Shanghai, overcast at Hongkong, rainy and misty in Tongking.

Dec. 30.—Overcast, misty and rather cool weather. The readings are below the normal level. NNE wind.

Dec. 31.—Overcast and cold weather. A depression has developed on the South of the Eastern Sea, and will advance N-Ewards. Cyclonic circulation around the Loochoos, and South, off Japan. Southerly winds to the North of Shantung. Moderate monsoon in the South.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg of Shanghai announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Frederick Boorman of Shanghai.

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Upper House Reform In Japan

THE irresistible impact of the Western World on that of the East occasionally finds its reflex in political trends in this region of the world. Thus the present extraordinary situation in China and the state of flux through which Japanese politics also would appear to be passing are to be traced, in the final analysis, to that first contact of East with West which has brought about such a profound derangement of the body politic both in China and Japan and introduced such a fundamental change in Eastern ways of life. One of these changes, so far as Japan is concerned, is the change of concept regarding the immutability of the rights and privileges of peers. The announcement made two days ago in the Tokio Diet by the Minister of Justice that a Government Peers Reform Bill would be introduced during the session has warded off a somewhat embarrassing situation for the Government. The diehard section of the Seiyukai Party was apparently dissatisfied with the indefinite assurances of the Government regarding the reform of the House of Peers and was determined to push its proposals for such a reform. It had declared, against the advice of leaders, its intention to move a resolution demanding urgent consideration of a reform measure, which resolution would probably have had the support of the opposition groups and, if carried, would have been virtually a vote of non-confidence in the Government, besides splitting up the coalition because the Kenseikai Party is prepared to stand by the Government. The occurrence of such an incident at the outset of the session on a day which is usually devoted to mere formalities is regarded in political circles as indicating stormy times ahead when real work commences after the recess.

Closely intertwined with the question of the reform of the House of Peers is the matter of universal manhood suffrage, the demand for which within recent years has become more and more insistent. The claim for universal manhood suffrage naturally includes the reform of the House of Peers so that it may become a useful organ for national politics. As long as the present system of the House of Peers remain in force, it cannot be a useful organ for such a purpose, and as long as it is not useful, the House of Peers will not be in a position to stand on an equal footing. The House of Peers has a right to discuss the question of universal manhood suffrage, but the House of Representatives is refused the right of discussing the question in regard to the system of the House of Peers. The House of Representatives is subject to dissolution, but the members of the House of Peers retain their seats for life. The Imperial Constitution grants the Lower House the right of prior debate upon the budget estimate, but the parliamentary law limits the period in which the Lower House examines the estimate. There are persons who object to reform of the House of Peers. They insist that the power of that institution must be equal to that of the other Chamber, although the Constitution has no provision to that effect. In this connection, the considered opinion of a leading Tokio daily, the *Asahi*, is interesting. It asks: Are they of the opinion that the present House of Peers is efficient? It is our desire that both Houses should stand on an equal footing in the true sense of the word. As we are of the opinion that the legislative chamber organised on the strength of popular votes must be the center of responsible government, the House of Representatives framed upon the principle of universal manhood suffrage must be vested with greater powers and authority than those of the Upper House. Such a reform can only be brought about by the revision or modification of the parliamentary law.

One recalls, at this point, the bitterness engendered in the ranks of the English aristocrats when the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman placed himself in the vanguard of the movement which finally resulted in the limitation of the power of the House of Lords. History is likely to repeat itself in the case of Japan. The severest opposition that any Government has ever met is expected to come from the House of Peers, where the majority of members are against the idea of reorganising openly the Upper House, despite the fact that spokesmen for the Cabinet express optimistic views about the fate of a reconstruction measure in the Upper House, based on interviews with members of the Upper House regarding the issue. Leaders of the Kenkyukai, the leading party in the Upper House, already have signified their intention of working for the prevention of the passage of any measure involving the reorganisation of the Upper House, regarding such a move on the part of the Government as utterly unwarranted and uncalled for. Their position is that the Upper House can itself be trusted with the reorganisation, if such is deemed necessary by the House. We may therefore anticipate one of the most turbulent sessions in the history of the Japanese Diet, and like China, Japan can only look forward to the advent of another New Year with dark forebodings of a situation fraught with grave potentialities. When a new destiny is being hammered out for a country, there must be some repercussion on the life of the people.

How Famine Relief Measures Are Handled In India

PROF. John H. Reisner of the College of Agriculture and Forestry of Nanking University has sent to the *China Press* a letter showing how the Bombay Presidency, Poona, India handles the famine problem which should be of considerable interest in China where famines also constitute a serious menace. The letter was written by the Director of Agriculture, Poona, India and states among other things that,

"We have an extraordinarily elaborate organisation for famine relief, when there is a failure of rainfall. In fact, in the Bombay Presidency (corresponding to a Chinese province) the Government actually puts aside no less than 63 lakhs of rupees every year for famine purposes, but until quite recently none of this money has been spent on famine prevention but entirely on famine relief."

The significant point to this statement is that the Provincial Government of Bombay alone sets aside 6,300,000 rupees (a rupee is practically equivalent to the Chinese silver dollar) annually for famine relief purposes. In India where famines come regularly as in China, the Government meets the problem by providing ahead for the contingency, or in other words when there is a failure of rainfall and a famine occurs, the relief funds are there ready for the relief of the starving people. In China even though famines may be forecasted with considerable certainty, the Government usually pays no attention to the problem until a famine actually occurs and then it usually happens that thousands of unfortunate victims die before the machinery can be put in motion for extending relief. In view of the fact that the burden of supplying funds for famine relief in China usually falls heaviest upon foreigners both in China and abroad, it would seem that the time practically has come when the foreigners could make a great contribution toward better conditions in China by insisting that China assume this responsibility herself to the extent of making regular financial provision for famine relief purposes. Perhaps if something along this line were done there would be less money available for squandering on munitions for purposeless internal warfare.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

DEMORALISED CHINA

(Buffalo, N. Y., Express)

Confusion and demoralisation appear to have increased appallingly in China since the coup de main of the Christian leader, General Feng Yu-hsiang. Wu Pei-fu, who by his success before Shanghai was in position to consolidate the country and establish a strong government, is now a fugitive. The unexpected revolt of Feng with a part of the national army evidently left Wu so weak that he has been, for the present, eliminated from the situation. The titular President of the republic has also disappeared as a political factor, at least. He never was much more than a figurehead. Feng with two others have become a triumvirate which is exercising more or less arbitrary power, but their control over their own soldiers appears to be very weak.

An alarming incident is the invasion of the grounds of the imperial palace, where the deposed Emperor and his family and suite have lived since his deposition. The Emperor has been forced to sign a new abdication—the third to which he has agreed since the series of revolutions began in 1910.

Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian chief, instead of co-operating with Feng as had been expected, is now looked upon as a possible champion of the Manchu monarchy. At least, there is reason to fear that his arrival at Peking will merely mean a new contest between himself and Feng to determine which shall be dictator.

Reports also come that several of the provincial chiefs of the interior have declared in favor of the fugitive Wu, who is very likely to turn up at Shanghai at the head of a reorganised power.

Most disturbing of all are the indications that Feng and his associates have accepted the influence of the Bolsheviki, instead of representing the civilisation of the West with which Feng's Christianity had hitherto identified him. Sun Yat-sen, the Canton leader, who is an advanced radical, is said to be on his way to Peking, where it is assumed that he must expect to be welcomed as a friend.

A great deal of allowance must be made for exaggeration and misstatement in so mixed a situation, but the circumstances indicate a drift toward Bolshevism which may destroy all security either for natives or foreigners in China.

-:- Correspondence -:-

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THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN DEMONSTRATION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—I was surprised to read a statement in your yesterday's paper, that the Anti-Christian League held its meeting in our university at Kiangwan on Christmas day. This news is utterly false. The meeting was not held here at Kiangwan; nor the staff and students of Fuh Tan University had anything to do with the movement. We shall appreciate it very much, if you are kind enough to correct the news in your paper.

The policy of our school is enlightened liberalism. Our school is neither a Christian nor an anti-Christian institution. We tolerate all religions so long as they do not show hostile attitude towards each other in our school.

May I also take this opportunity to declare in your paper that it has been the established policy of our university that while we do not have political prejudice, radicalism in social or political reform is not approved.

ZING YANG KUO.
Fuh Tan University.
Shanghai, Dec. 29, 1924.

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Editor's Note:—The anti-Christian meeting, an account of which appeared in THE CHINA PRESS on Page 2, Sunday, Dec. 28, was held at the Fuh Tan Preparatory School located at No. 760 Avenue Haig instead of at Fuh Tan University at Kiangwan as announced. The Fuh Tan Preparatory School is also listed in the North-China Desk Hong Book as "Fuh Tan University" which led to the misunderstanding. Whether the two schools are under the same management is not known, but at any rate we regret the error and extend our apologies to Dr. Kuo, the Acting President.

DISARMAMENT VERSUS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—These two problems, disarmament and road construction, are so closely linked together that one can never be solved without the other. It is a well-known fact that China maintains the largest standing army in the world and to this fact alone is probably due her present poverty-stricken condition and immense national debt. Fortunately there has always been a loud cry for disbandment. But care should be taken in this connection. For disbandment without adequate provision for the subsistance of the disbanded troops means simply turning them into banditary. So the best solution is not clear-cut disbandment, but gradual disarmament by means of providing them with useful work from which they can draw their pay.

There has been, and still is, a prejudice in China against soldiery. The legend preaches that good men are never to be soldiers. This version is expressed mainly for the reason that soldiers are non-productive, living upon the labor of others. Now that China has become a republic, every one of her sons is expected to be a useful citizen. It is therefore high time for them to show some usefulness in order to justify their existence as a class. By engaging in road construction, they may be exempt from preying upon the people and may in a measure make themselves self-supporting. For the road itself can produce wealth, and probably there is no more lucrative work in the world than road building. China can never hope to attain to a wealthy nation so long as a large proportion of her national revenue goes to the military expenditure. Upon the eradication of that cause by the above proposal, the livelihood of the Chinese would soon be improved. And the consensus of opinion toward soldiers by that time would be different from what it was before. The old prejudice against them could no longer exist. They could not be despised any more than a respectful laborer could be.

So loud has been the cry, but so little is being done! The soldiers are too busily engaged in civil strife and drilling to be able to give any time to constructive work. But if China is to be saved at all, the latter should be given the first and foremost consideration. They might do well not to participate in any civil war as did the army of the Christian General Feng, and give little heed to drilling, for according to a war expert the art of war can be accomplished in a couple of months if their bodies are strong. So it is urged that their sole attention be paid to road construction. If it cannot be done on a large scale, let it be started in a small measure. If it cannot effect a nation-wide movement, let it begin in a town. For faithful application in one area will serve as a good example to the rest. I have not the least doubt about the obedience and willingness of the soldiers to co-operate; the only thing needed being some sort of initiative on the part of the military officials. Let the latter fulfill this highest mission! If they can stoop to this humble task, time will find them abounding in fame and influence. "Whosoever would become great among you, shall be your minister: and whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all." Shall we not expect that much from our compatriots?

MINGMEO HSU.
Hangchow, Dec. 27, 1924.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

There was a funny old gent up to uor house last nite, his naim was Steven Spink. Pa sed he had knowed Mister Spink back in the old days so he bringed him hoam to supper.

I am always glad to meet old frends of my husband, sed Ma. It is nice to have old frends, I think.

Sum of them is all rite, sed Steven Spink, & sum of them is all rong. A lot of my old friends nevver look me up, he sed to Ma, excep to put the bee on me.

I do not beleeve I unnerstand, sed Ma. What bee?

He meens to borrow money, sed Pa.

That is too bad, sed Ma. I nevver borrow munny from my frends, sed Ma.

The deer old matt-rins wich my wife chums with is a hard bunch to borrow munny form, Steve, sed Pa. Thay wud jjest as soon give you thare butiful eyes as a two case note, sed Pa.

Many of my frends are welthy & jennerus, sed Ma kind of quick.

Well, sed Steven Spink, that don't inter-est me, I never borrowed no munny from no daim, he sed.

Nor I, eether, sed Pa, excep onst in a wile I borrow car-fair from Frend Wife, here, the day beefoar payday or sumthing, sed Pa.

Nevver let no daim do you no favor, sed Steven Spink. The less a gent has to do with favors, he sed, the happy-er he will be anyhow. You have got a pritty swell shack here, old timer, he sed to Pa.

Yes, sed Pa, we like our hoam pritty well.

You werent much of a hoam guy wen I used to ramps around with you, old sport, sed Steven Spink.

I have tried to ferget them days, sed Pa. He was looking at Mister Spink pritty hard.

You used to stay awake a lot back in the old days, sed Mister Spink. Many a time I saw you hiding bechind a few stacks of blues, he sed to Pa. You eether had grate luck at poker, he sed to Pa, or else you had the cards traned, he sed.

So my husband used to gambill quite a bit, did he? sed Ma.

You cuddent hardly call it gambilling, sed Mister Spink, yure old man thare played them awful hard & tite, he sed. Many a hunnerd beens he tapped me for, he sed to Ma. But I aint maiking no moan, he sed kind of quick, I always feeled that yure old gent delt them off of the top, he sed.

You may be sure he did, sed Ma. My husband wud not stoop to Trickery, sed Ma. & he is the sole of Jennerossity, sed Ma. That is, sed Ma kind of quick, he is jennerus to his fambly. I do not like to have him give or lend munny to old friends, sed Ma kind of quick to Pa's frend.

After Mister Spink was gone Ma sed to Pa I bet you that old duffer ment to borrow sum munny from you only I hedded him off.

But Pa told me after-words that Ma only thinked she hedded him off from borrowing sum munny, Mister Spink spanked me for fifty, sed Pa, but that was O.K for Old Lang Sign, sed Pa.

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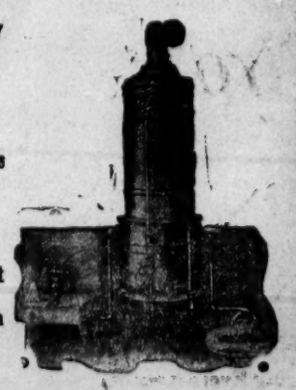

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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

The Last Christmas—Almost

BY WINIFRED MAY HINDS
(Age, 16 years)

(Honorable Mention)

The eve before Christmas—what visions those few words recall—all the excitement of getting one's presents ready for the morrow, decorating the house, putting up the mistletoe being one of the chief items, whispers, laughs, and all the many enjoyable things that go to make a happy Christmas.

There was only one house that was not making merry for the morrow and that was the one owned by Desmond, Victor Desmond, who, besides the cook, was all alone in the big house. Victor, although only 30, looked almost an old man as he sat before the fire in the fast fading twilight, for tomorrow, he thought grimly, "I shall be dead." He thought now of the old legend his father had told him 20 years ago, as he lay on his deathbed on just such another Christmas, of how when one of his ancestors, also a Victor Desmond, was proceeding home one night from a rather late party, he had accidently ran his carriage over an old woman, who, when she saw who it was, had cried, "My curse on you Victor Desmond, and may you die when you are in the prime of your life, at thirty, and may all the men, aye, and women too, die also at thirty and may it be a Christmas day when everyone be making merry," so saying the old woman had died. Young Desmond had had her buried, and had thought no more about her curse, but, and Desmond thought of this grimly, the young man, while out skating on the river, had slipped in the water, and before his friends could lift him out he was dead.

So it had persisted for the last 200 years, one after another of both men and women dying on the X'mas following their 30th birthday.

Victor reflected how his father died, Victor himself had been only a boy then, but he still remembered his father telling him the story of the old woman and her curse and how the next day his father had stayed in one room all day, away from all danger, and that night his father's room had burnt down and his father with it.

If only he had not loved Rose so, it was a good thing she did not know he loved her, "well, another 24 hours and I suppose the last of the Desmonds will be dead," he sighed.

While Victor was sitting and thinking these things, outside in the snow, with face pressed close to the window, were a man and a woman watching him.

"He's been so lucky so far in everything that he has done that I feel as though the curse will not work on him as it has done on the others," said the man. "Well," said the woman with a coarse laugh, "he won't need the curse once we start on him."

After watching for a little while longer they went away, leaving Victor to his thoughts.

The next morning was beautiful, a real Christmas, snow lay everywhere and the sun shone brightly making it glitter like silver.

Victor was still thinking of the fate that awaited him in just a few hours now when whirr—rrrrr went the doorbell. Victor wondered idly for a moment who it was, then someone opened the door and "Mr. Desmond" came in a voice like honey, "Rose," he said and before he knew what he was doing she was in his arms. A moment later Victor released her and said "Oh! what have I done," Rose dear, please take no notice of what has just happened," "Why not Victor," said Rose with a sweet smile, she was a pretty little thing was Rose, just like her name, cheeks like roses, lips like the deep American beauties, and her hair, Ah! her hair, it was a deep brown with gold tints and she had golden brown eyes to match, no wonder Victor loved her, anyone would.

Victor then told her the whole story of how he was expecting the curse to be fulfilled on the last of the Desmond's. Rose's pretty little face was grave as he finished, then, "Victor would you mind if I asked Mum and Dad to come here and we'll sit up all night and see what happens." "No dear, I don't mind, although I'm afraid that it will be no good."

That night Mr. and Mrs. Everington with Rose and Victor sat in the parlour and talked, Victor, it is true, saying very little. It was getting near 12 o'clock and he was already repenting his rash bargain with Rose, as long as she came to no harm he did not mind, but he was afraid the curse might fall on her if she remained near him.

Twelve o'clock and suddenly a shot, Victor jumped up as did also the other three and it was Rose who cried, "Victor sit down, that shot was meant for you;" as he made no attempt to do so, Rose suddenly sprang in front of him and at that moment another shot rang out, followed by a moan as Rose shot through the shoulder sank to the ground. Victor had her in his arms in a moment saying, "Rose, Rose, where are you hurt?" Rose looked up with a twisted little smile and said, "my—my right shoulder."

Meanwhile, Mr. Everington had telephoned for the Police and also for a Doctor, and had gone outside to see if he could see the culprits, but no one was in sight. If he had looked a little further down the road, he would have seen the man and woman who had had their faces pressed close to Victor's window last night. The woman, evidently very angry, was saying to the man, "You fool, you have bungled it. I told you to take careful aim before you shot. If it hadn't been for you I should have been the owner of his house and money now, being his only relative, but as it is, well he won't die now, the curse is over and I've got you to thank for it."

On they went quarreling all the time, Virginia Jackson and her weak soft-brained husband.

Back at Victor's house, the doctor had come and had sent Rose to bed saying she would be alright in a few days time.

The next morning Rose asked for Victor, and when he went to her she said, "aren't you glad Vic that the curse has ended?" "Yes I am, Rose," he answered, "and all because of your bravery, and—Rose"—"Yes Vic," shall we get married New Year's day and have a happy new year? I have never had one before you know, because I have always been thinking of the time when my last Christmas would come, and so I had no heart for gaiety," Rose said. "I'm going to wish you a Merry Christmas although it is a day late, and," she whispered, "I'd love you to have a Happy New Year for once."

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

His First Christmas

BY ALICE MORRIS
(Age, 12 years)

(Honorable Mention)

Po Chang looked in a window of one of the houses in the Hiuchow Methodist Compound. It was so, so cold outside and it looked so warm inside. He stamped his feet and pushed his hands farther up in the sleeves of his worn old jacket to keep them warm.

Inside there was a big tree standing in one corner with little lights twinking all over it. On the top a bright star was fixed. Underneath the tree were some packages wrapped in white paper which the children hadn't unwrapped yet. Some long red and white striped things were hung on the tree which looked like the canes he had seen some men carrying. When one of the three children took one and broke a piece off and started to eat it Po Chang knew it was something to eat. Another one looked toward the window and, seeing Po Chang's thin cold face, she took another cane off the tree and went towards a foreign gentleman who was sitting by the fire—just then Po Chang felt a tap on his shoulder and, looking up, saw the watchman.

"Get away from here," he said angrily. "Don't you know better than to hang around the foreigners' houses? Little beggar." And he gave him a kick.

Po Chang crept away, crying softly. Hearing a noise he looked back and saw somebody, a foreigner he thought, standing in a stream of light, talking to the watchman. He crept on, turning one corner and then others till he reached the miserable hovel where he lived.

Soon his father, who had been gambling and lost heavily, came in. He kicked Po Chang into a corner where he lay shaking and shivering with fear and cold. His father swore at him and looked for something to throw at him, but the one small room was bare. He growled out, "You take up too much room," and still swearing he left the room. Then and then only did Po Chang dare to move. He changed his position for a more comfortable one. He thought of what he had seen earlier that night and dimly remembered that his mother, who had died long ago, had told him about something like that which she had seen once when she was an amah to one of these foreign families for a few months.

The next morning Po Chang started out, determined to get away from his father. Just after he had left a foreign gentleman arrived. He asked one of the neighbors where Po Chang was and was told that he had just left.

He followed him as fast as he could, just keeping him in sight. As he turned a corner and came out of one of the gates he saw Po Chang dart across the road in front of a carriage and fall. When Mr. Holt, for that was his name, reached Po Chang he saw that he was injured. Calling two ricshaws he took him to the hospital.

The first thing Po Chang saw when he opened his eyes was a big room with a lot of beds in it. The sunshine was streaming in at two windows and a whitecapped nurse sat by his bed. Then he realised that it was one of these beds he had been lying in that was so soft and warm.

Presently Mr. Holt came in accompanied by a little girl of about seven years of age, whom Po Chang thought he had seen before.

"Elsie, is this the little boy you saw last night?" he asked her

She looked at Po Chang intently and then said. "Yes, father. He's the one I saw."

Pa Chang stayed in that big room for a long, long time. Everything seemed white and clean there. Sometimes a sudden pain would come into his back and he wouldn't know anything more for a time. Every now and then Mr. Holt would come to visit him bringing with him something to eat or else some flowers.

One day, after Po Chang had been able to sit up for quite a while Mr. Holt came to see him. He was delighted to find him sitting up in the sunshine. He asked Po Chang, "Would you like to go out of this room?"

Po Chang cried out, "Oh, don't take me back to my father!" in visible terror.

Mr. Holt smiled and said, "No, you won't go back to your father for he is dead. You are to come and live with me."

So Po Chang, when he was well enough, was taken into Mr. Holt's household to be educated till he was old enough to be a "boy." Though he had many Christmases since then he never forgot what he called his first Christmas. When he became "boy" he found Mrs. Holt a very considerate mistress.

He found out afterwards that Mr. Holt had told the watchman to get a policeman to follow him home that Christmas night and report to him where he lived so that he could keep in touch with him. That was how he knew that Po Chang's father was dead.

The Quest

BY FRED GROOSENBERG
(Age, 15 Years)

(Honorable Mention)

It was a clear crisp morning in December when the launch pulled into the Customs Jetty on Nanking Road and Shanghai had the honor of receiving into her welcome arms the person of Alexander Aristotle Smith. He looked around him after passing through the ordeal of the not very keen search of the customs official through his baggage and after having answered the customary questions. "Have you any arms?". "No" was the laconic reply he made. "Any opium?" "No" again. He looked out into the river and sighed but looked around for the beautiful incense smelling orient that he had heard so much about. He hated to admit it but he couldn't see it. A young Chinese man came over to him and asked him the equivalent phrase of 'taxi?' in New York, "Mota kah?" Al was dumbfounded. "You don't say. But I don't understand Chinese. I would like to have some Chop Suey if that is what you are driving at." "Can drive. Very well Shore." He proceeded to take Aristotle's baggage. Al had lived too long in the states and especially in New York to be taken in or for his baggage to be taken away from him in this fashion and so held on to it. By this time a small crowd of onlookers had gathered to watch the proceedings. A tall military looking person in a blue coat surmounted with brass buttons and a size fifteen shoe came strolling over to find out the trouble. His appearance reminded Al of a little ditty he used to sing on "the sidewalks of New York" when he was a kid. It ran "Brass buttons, blue coat couldn't catch a nanny goat" and he somehow was sorely tempted to sing this refrain but a remembrance came to him of how he had once received a club in the center of his left calf for such a performance in Central Park and so he decided that he would restrain his threatening outburst of youthful enthusiasm. The "cop" came over as before has been narrated and asked in a voice that savored of London fogs and hextraliordinaary fogs and Cheerio and Right you are and the like. The 'hobby' explained to Al that the Chinese was a chauffeur and that he would take him to any hotel that he desired. Al thought over his finances which totalled a ten dollar bill and several

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below.) Rinda, Pres. Grant, Preussen, Kaiho Maru, Toyo Maru, Hupeh, Yamashiro Maru, Tungwah, Amagi Maru, Chengtu, Iekang, Luchow, Kiangan, Tatung, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningpo.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 4234	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3	Moji Jan. 1	Jan. 3
C. 4724	Manila Maru	Dec. 12		Jan. 9
N. 1155	Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 16		Jan. 13
C. 4234	Africa Maru	Dec. 25		Jan. 31
C. 6373	Pres. Jackson*	Jan. 3		Jan. 30

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9	Kobe Jan. 2	Jan. 4
C. 6375	Pres. van Buren*	Dec. 20	H'lulu Dec. 27	Jan. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 16
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland*	Jan. 10		Jan. 26
C. 3229	Siberia Maru*	Jan. 7		Jan. 30

From LOS ANGELES

C. 5017	West Chopaka		Jan. 5

From VANCOUVER

C. 5581	E. of Russia*	Dec. 19	Jan. 4
C. 5581	E. of Australia*	Jan. 2	Jan. 20

From PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Niger	Dec. 19	Jan. 17
C. 1466	West O'Rowa	Dec. 19	Jan. 24

From MONTREAL

C. 241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver Dec. 3	Jan. 8
C. 241	C. Prospector	Nov. 24		Feb. 18

From NEW YORK

C. 4881	Titan	Nov. 10	Norfolk Nov. 15	Jan. 13
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Nov. 29		Jan. 25
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes*	Dec. 11	Balboa Dec. 19	Jan. 27

From BALTIMORE

C. 2718	Steel Traveler	Nov. 13	Balboa Nov. 20	Jan. 6
C. 2718	Easley City	Nov. 26		Jan. 20

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 241	Colorado	Nov. 8	Jan. 1
C. 241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19	Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 2510	Kalyan*	Nov. 21	H'kong Dec. 29	Jan. 1
N. 1155	Haruna Maru*	——	H'kong Dec. 30	Jan. 2
C. 888	Bonavon	Nov. 21	S'pore Jan. 2	Jan. 15
C. 446	Glenshiel*	Nov. 15	Suez Dec. 13	Jan. 14
N. 1155	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6	Suez Dec. 20	Jan. 17
C. 2510	Morea*	——	S'pore Jan. 4	Jan. 19
C. 2510	Kashmir*	Dec. 19	Pt. Said Dec. 29	Jan. 27
C. 446	Pembrokeshire*	Dec. 20		Feb. 3

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Atreus	Nov. 29	S'pore Dec. 30	Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 1881	Rinda	——	H'kong Dec. 27	Dec. 31
C. 3816	Formosa	Oct. 28	Suez Dec. 8	Jan. 10
C. 3616	Canton	Nov. 27	D'kirk Dec. 23	Feb. 4

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	H'kong Dec. 27	Jan. 1
C. 241	City of Pekin	Dec. 15		Jan. 25

From ANTWERP

C. 8755	Oldekerk	Dec. 11	Jan. 20
C. 8755	Gemma	Jan. 13	Feb. 15
C. 7208	Schiesien	Dec. 18	Pt. Said Dec. 27 Feb. 17

From BREMEN

C. 7208	Fulda*	Dec. 6	Hamburg Dec. 12	Feb. 4
C. 4234	Paris Maru	Dec. 14		Feb. 14
C. 7208	Trier	Jan. 3		Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C. 2098	Ermland*	Nov. 1	H'kong Dec. 23	Dec. 31
C. 7208	Dertlinger	Nov.	S'pore Dec. 27	Jan. 5
C. 6556	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 26	Jan. 6

From ROTTERDAM

C. 6556	Scheer	Dec. 16	Jan. 31

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Amboise*	Dec. 4	S'pore Dec. 26	Jan. 9
C. 987	Chantilly*	Dec. 18	D'bouti Dec. 25	Jan. 23
C. 987	Porthos*	Jan. 1		Feb. 6
C. 987	Amazone*	Jan. 15		Feb. 20

From TRIESTE

C. 2725	Venezia	Nov. 21	C'lombo Dec. 21	Jan. 11

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

C. 4234	Havre Maru	Dec. 30	Jan. 4

From KOBE

N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru*	Dec. 31	Jan. 4
C. 4881	Elpenor	Dec. 27	Jan. 5

From YOKOHAMA

N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Dec. 25	Kobe Dec. 29	Dec. 31
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Dec. 26	Osaka Dec. 26	Dec. 31
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Del. 17	Ts'tao Dec. 31	Jan. 1

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 8755	Tjikini	Dec. 13	Jan. 3
C. 8755	Tjikarang	Dec. 24	Jan. 9
C. 8755	Tjibodas	Dec. 30	Jan. 24

From CALCUTTA

C. 2510	Tahna	Dec. 22	Jan. 15
N. 1155	Wakasa Maru	Dec. 18	Jan. 16
C. 241	Namsang	Dec. 20	Jan. 18

From BOMBAY

C. 2510	Sicilia*	Dec. 9	H'kong Dec. 30	Jan. 3
C. 2510	Sardinia*	Jan. 6		Jan. 27

From MANILA

C. 6373	Pres. Grant*	Dec. 25	H'kong Dec. 29	Dec. 31
C. 6057	Pres. Taft*	Dec. 30		Jan. 6
C. 5581	E. of Asia*	Dec. 14		Jan. 9

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 4881	Ichang	Dec. 27	(From H'kong) Dec. 31
C. 144	Toonan	Dec. 28	(From Amoy) Dec. 31
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 28	(From Amoy) Dec. 31
C. 241	Foushing	Dec. 28	(From H'kong) Jan. 1
C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 28	(From H'kong) Jan. 1
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 31	(From H'kong) Jan. 2
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 30	(From H'kong) Jan. 5
C. 241	Chipshing	Dec. 31	(From H'kong) Jan. 3
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 31	(From H'kong) Jan. 4
C. 4234	Alps Maru	Jan. 1	(From H'kong) Jan. 4
C. 4881	Sinkiang	Jan. 1	(From H'kong) Jan. 4
C. 241	Fooshang	Jan. 2	(From H'kong) Jan. 5

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From DAIREN

C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 26	C'foo Dec. 29	Dec. 31
C. 4209	Saikio Maru*	Dec. 24	Ts'tao Dec. 29	Dec. 31
C. 4209	Sakaki Maru	Jan. 2		Jan. 5

From CHINWANGTAO

C. 317	Toyei Maru	Dec. 27		Dec. 31
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 24	Ts'tao Dec. 31	Jan. 2

From TIENTSIN

C. 144	Tungwah	Dec. 28	Dec. 31
C. 4881	Hupeh	Dec. 28	Dec. 31
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 29	Jan. 1
C. 4881	Nanning	Dec. 29	Jan. 1
C. 241	Yusang	Dec. 31	Jan. 3

From TSINGTAO

C. 4881	Chengtu	Dec. 29	Dec. 31
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
C. 241	Lienhsing	Jan. 3	Jan. 5

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 4881	Kiangan	Dec. 27	K'kiang Dec. 28 Dec. 31
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 28	K'kiang Dec. 29 Dec. 31
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 29	K'kiang Dec. 29 Jan. 1
C. 144	Kiangta	Dec. 29	K'kiang Dec. 30 Jan. 1
C. 4881	Ngankin	Dec. 29	K'kiang Dec. 30 Jan. 1
N. 1155	Nanyang Maru	Dec. 29	K'kiang Dec. 30 Jan. 1
C. 144	Kiangteen	Dec. 30	K'kiang Dec. 31 Jan. 2
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 30	K'kiang Dec. 31 Jan. 2
N. 1155	Yohyang Maru	Dec. 30	K'kiang Dec. 31 Jan. 2
C. 144	Kiangshun	Dec. 31	K'kiang Jan. 1 Jan. 3
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 31	K'kiang Jan. 1 Jan. 3
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 31	K'kiang Jan. 1 Jan. 3
——	Tachang Maru	Dec. 31	K'kiang Jan. 1 Jan. 3

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Usang, Glenbeg, Tachi Maru, Fuji Maru, Kaitsu Maru, Toto Maru, Taikei Maru, Sungshan Maru, Fujisan Maru, Montgomery City, Tjimanock, Yungshin, H. Kiangtien, Suisan, Seikyo Maru, Takada, Bolton Castle, Kashing, Chinkong, Taikoo, Toonan, Daiyu Maru, Kwongsang, Sarpedon, Haipin, Hanhsing, Lichie, Yangtse, Changsha, Kiangsu, Kiangwo, Kiangan, Tatung, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningpo.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Bolton Castle, Hsin Peking, Yamagata Maru (from H'kong), Antenedon, Takada, Nikko Maru, Kaigan, Yingchow, Lienhsing, Kiangyung, Suiwo, Whangpo, Linan, Kwongsan, Kashing, Kwabatah.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Jan. 2		Feb. 1
C. 4234	Alabama Maru	Jan. 7		Feb. 4
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 27
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln	Feb. 4		Feb. 24
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Feb. 18		Mar. 10

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 11		Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9
C. 5581	Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9		Feb. 24

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Niger	Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1
C. 1466	West O'Rowa	Jan. 26	(via Dairen)	Mar. 9

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 31		
C. 6376	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26
C. 4881	Ixion	Jan. 5		
N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 9		
C. 241	Colorado	Jan. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. van Buren	Jan. 16		Mar. 12
C. 659	Eastern Prince	Jan. 27		
C. 4224	Havre Maru	Jan. 30		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31	daylight	Feb. 15
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Jan. 2		Feb. 10
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Jan. 3	3 p.m.	Feb. 20
C. 2510	Macedonia	Jan. 6		Feb. 14
C. 4881	Elpenor	Jan. 7		Feb. 2
C. 241	City of Tokio	Jan. 9		Feb. 20
N. 1155	Hakusan Maru	Jan. 10		Feb. 23
C. 446	Glentara	Jan. 18		Mar. 5
C. 2510	Kalyan	Jan. 20		Feb. 28

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		Feb. 24
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		Mar. 5

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 2816	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For BREMEN

C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Jan. 3		

For ROTTERDAM

C. 2098	Ermland	Jan 25		
C. 7208	F. Pisllow	Jan. 29		

For ANTWERP

C. 8755	Salawati	Jan. 22		
C. 8755	Olderkerk	Feb. 16		

For HAMBURG

N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Jan. 2		Feb. 15
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Jan. 2		Feb. 16
C. 7508	Preussen	Jan. 4		Feb. 20
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Jan. 4		Feb. 23
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		Mar. 1

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1	4 p.m.	Feb. 4
C. 6736	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2	daylight	Feb. 11
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Jan. 12		Feb. 19
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 16		Feb. 25
C. 987	Amboise	Jan. 29		Mar. 10
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Jan. 30		Mar. 11

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legaspi	Jan. 10	

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1	
C. 2725	Numidia	Jan. 27	

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 2510	Takada	Dec. 31	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 31	6 a.m. Osaka
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Jan. 1	8.30 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Niigata Maru	Jan. 2	6 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Bungai Maru	Jan. 2	6 a.m. Kobe
C. 2510	Kalyan	Jan. 2	Yokohama
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Jan. 3	6.30 a.m. Osaka
N. 1155	Haruna Maru	Jan. 3	Yokohama
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Jan. 3	6 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Jan. 5	8.30 a.m. Kobe

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 317	Kaiping	Dec. 31	Chinwangtao
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 31 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Lienhsing	Dec. 31 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Chekiang	Jan. 1 daylight	Tientsin
C. 241	Fausang	Jan. 1 daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Wuhu	Jan. 1 daylight	Dairen
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Jan. 2 4 p.m.	Dairen
C. 241	Chipshing	Jan. 4 daylight	Tientsin
C. 241	Waishing	Jan. 4 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Fengtien	Jan. 4 daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Luchow	Jan. 4 daylight	Tsingtao

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 144	Kiangyung	Dec. 31	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 31	Midnight
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 31	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Jan. 1	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Jan. 1	Midnight
C. 4881	Ngankin	Jan. 2	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Jan. 3	Midnight
C. 4881	Shengkiang	Jan. 5	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Jan. 5	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwo	Jan. 6	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Jan. 7	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 5581	E. of Russia	Jan. 4	(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Wilson	Jan. 5	(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Chopaka	Jan. 5	(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Shidzuoka Maru	Jan. 14	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Hsin Peking	Dec. 31 4.30 p.m.	Ningpo
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 31 morning	Canton
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 31 1 p.m.	Canton
C. 241	Kwongsang	Dec. 31 daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Kashing	Dec. 31 1 p.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Szechuen	Jan. 1 2 p.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Liangchow	Jan. 4 daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Soochow	Jan. 4 daylight	Canton
C. 241	Wosang	Jan. 4 daylight	Canton

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8755	Tjikini	Jan. 5	
C. 8755	Tjibodas	Jan. 26	

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 2310	Takada	Dec. 31		Calcutta
N. 1155	Tamba Maru	Jan. 8		Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17		Bombay
C. 2510	Dongola	Jan. 27		Bombay
C. 2510	Sardinia	Feb. 14		Bombay

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Nippon, Tjimanock, Ningshin, Tsingtao, Nanning, Sunning, Stora Nordiske, Saisho Maru, Shinko Maru, Hanchun, Lighter, Automedon, Yingchow, Linan, Kashing, Iusang, Kunsang, Kwangsang, Lienshing, Yanzshin, Hsin Kiangteen, Kwangtah, Kiangching, Tehhsing, Tolee Maru, Fuji Maru, Hakushin, Maru, Kaiping.

Sailless Sail Ship His Invention

ANTON FLETTNER

Anton Flettner, a German engineer, has perfected a sailing ship that sails without sails or masts, and it is reported all the Hamburg-American Line steamers are to be fitted with it. The vessels are fitted with two metal cylinders, which turn in the wind 100 times a minute, generating electricity serving the motor which turns the propeller.

President Wilson Delayed By Storm Expected Here Sunday

The President Wilson of the California Orient Line's fleet, formerly the Pacific Mail, has been delayed by a storm off the Japan coast and will arrive in Shanghai on Sunday. The Shanghai office of the California Orient Line received a cable yesterday that the ship was safe although delayed two days and is scheduled to leave Kobe Friday afternoon. The Wilson sailed into the storm just outside the harbor of Yokohama but emerged undamaged.

Eight Cunard Liners To Make Winter Cruises

The Cunard Line announced in New York recently that eight of its liners would make cruises from that city in January and February. Two will go around the world, four to the Mediterranean and one will make two voyages to the West Indies. The tours range from thirty days to four months.

The itineraries following:

The California will sail on January 20 around the world westward under the supervision of Frank C. Clark. The Franconia will depart on January 22 around the world eastward under the auspices of Thomas Cook & Son. The Scythia will depart on January 29 for the Frank Tourist Company to the Mediterranean. Other sailings are the Laconia, on January 31, for the Mediterranean, Frank C. Clark; the Samaria, on February 5, for the Mediterranean, Raymond & Whitcomb; the Mauretania, on February 17, for the Mediterranean, operated by the Cunard Line, and the Tuscania, on January 22 and February 24, for the West Indies, for the Cunard Line.

In addition to these, there will be summer cruises as follows: The Franconia, on June 30, to Norway, for Raymond & Whitcomb; the Lancastria, on July 1, to the Mediterranean and Norway, for Frank C. Clark, and the Tuscania, on July 3, to the Mediterranean, for Thomas Cook & Son.

Clubbed Mails From Europe

The clubbed mails arriving from Europe via Siberia at Changchun once a week since September last, have increased to 320 package or so each time, whereas they used to be short of 30 at the start. As the service has steadily improved, the time taken for transmission has been reduced as follows:

From	Days
Christiania	23
Madrid	19
Stockholm	17
Copenhagen	16
Paris	15
London	15
Vienna	15
Manchester	15
Warsaw	14
Riga	13
Marienburg	10
Moscow	10
Chita	3

ELECTED PRESIDENT

The recent appointment of Mr. Toru Ishii, former vice-president of the N. Y. K., as president of the Kokusai Kaisha has been favorably met with by the creditors of the shipping concern in Tokio. Mr. Matsukata, former president of the company, was willing to resign his post and recommended Mr. Ishii to succeed him.

T.K.K. Given Chile Nitrate Monopoly

Huge War Trade Dwindling, Government Would Revive Importation

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has been named the sole company to bring cubic nitre from Chile to Japanese markets. Said shipping concern has been plying its vessels in that trade for some time. The amount of imports of nitre totalled approximately 120,000 tons during the World War but the traffic has been on the decline since and it has been only 40,000 or 50,000 tons in recent years.

The shipping concern has been plying four of its vessels on its South American line. These vessels have been making two round trips a year enabling them to bring 80,000 tons of cargo to home markets. In consequence the shipment of cubic nitre has never reached its full capacity. In addition to this, there have been a number of other shipping concerns which have put their vessel in the trade.

To eliminate further competition among the shipping concerns, the representatives of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and importers of cubic nitre met in conference Saturday and the following decision was reached.

The transportation of cubic nitre into home markets is to be operated only by the Tokio Kisen Kaisha and by no ober shipping concern. The amount of importation shall be so made that even in summer the same shall be imported about equally to that in any other season of the year.

A rebate of Y5.00 shall be made out of the freight rate amounting to Y20 per ton for the importer who is willing to sign a contract with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha under the above conditions of shipment.

The importation of cubic nitre has been less during the summer season and the shipping concern has made a new proposal to the importers so that the amount may be distributed about equally by each vessel on the route.

Under the new plan of the shipping concern, the freight rate is virtually Y15 and all the importers are expected to consent to the new proposal.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday midnight Dec. 31. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday Dec. 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Capt. Allison, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday Jan. 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, midnight Jan. 1. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The str. KIANGTA, Capt. Chang, will leave on Friday midnight Jan. 2. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO, 2664 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to., JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Capt. Pellew will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH Capt. Philip, will leave on Wednesday morning, Dec. 31. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, Jan. 1. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Men-Of-War In Port

H.W.Y.K.	Cricket	Br.	Gun-boat
B.J.	E. Carlotto	It.	Gun-boat
1C	Gen. Alava	Am.	Yacht
1C	Algol	Fr.	Gunboat
J.N.B.	Ataka	Jap.	Cruiser
E.E.W.	Seta	Jap.	Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Huron	Am.	Cruiser
I.C.	Altair	Fr.	Gun-boat
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TURBINE ENGINE SEEN AS FUTURE RAIL LOCOMOTIVE

Economy And Efficiency Predicted By Swiss Designer

New York, December 9.—The displacement of the present form of railroad engine by the recently invented turbo-locomotive, for which greater economy and increased efficiency are predicted, is forecast by Henry Zoelly, Swiss engineer and designer of the newer mechanism, in a paper submitted last night at the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The report was given to the railroad division of the society, one of more than a score of groups into which 2,000 visitors from all over the country were divided for the opening of the meetings to last until Friday.

The steam engine, the inventor said, was lagging pathetically in the race to attain efficiency and capacity. Even the electrification of railroads, undertaken because of dissatisfaction with the piston type of locomotive, will not be able to withstand the competition from the turbine design, he believes.

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"Its greater economy gives increased capacity with the same boiler, thus opening a new era of steam locomotive traction," he said. "Among the advantages of the turbo-locomotive are high economy in fuel, amounting to nearly 50 percent, low water consumption and smooth running on account of there being no reciprocating masses as in the ordinary machine. Numerous trials made with the Zoelly locomotive have proved that it is fit for the rail."

The abolition of the "Safety First" slogan was urged in a report made public by the society after its submission by Lewis A. De Blois, manager of the safety division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., of Wilmington, Del. He attributed the prevention of accidents in industrial plants to engineering efficiency rather than to the "selfish" motto that, he said, means putting one's self in safety with disregard of others.

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Dr. William F. Durand, professor emeritus of mechanical engineering in Leland Stanford University, will be inducted into the office of president of the society. The annual presidential address will be delivered by Fred R. Low, of New York, retiring president, who will speak on "Power."

U. S. Marine Industry Lays Plans For Exposition

1925 Show Expected To Be Exhibit Of Progress In Shipping

New York, Dec. 1.—Plans for the marine show the first week in December of next year, which is expected to be the greatest exhibition yet arranged in the shipping industry, are being undertaken by the American Marine Association, composed of many of the leading shipowners, operators, builders, engineering, industrial and commercial organisations. The exposition will be held at the Armory, at Lexington Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street.

Preliminary steps were taken recently when Peter A Sensenig, advertising manager for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, was chosen chairman of the exhibits committee. In urging the committee to begin its operations this far in advance, Mr. Colson pointed out that in previous years the task had been delayed until lack of time seriously handicapped completion of details.

The exhibits, including models of recent inventions in the marine field, are expected to cover all phases of the industry from shipbuilding and operation to a display of apparatus and materials for all branches of the navy, coast guard, signal corps, shipyards and all types of ships from yachts and fishing schooners to ocean liners and the latest naval vessels.

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nicker. He answered, "Take me to the best hotel in town." A heated debate ensued between the policeman and the chauffeur as to the best hotel in town and they at last decided on the Astor House. (This is not intended as an advertisement for the Astor but as it comes in the course of events it must be included.) His baggage which consisted of a satchel and a trunk was loaded on the dimunitive Ford. Before he himself entered he gazed at the little, shall I call it, car, and sighed and said one word. "Inevitable". They arrived at the hotel and he entered entrusting his baggage to fate. Although the lobby was or rather had the air of extreme aristocracy Al in a moment prepared himself with an air of noble disdain and took the pen and was about to sign. He shook his noble locks. (er-er he had his hat on so that was impossible). He signed in big flourishing letters the name "ALEXANDER ARISTOTLE SMITH." He looked up and down the list of arrivals but saw not the name he would have seen. Was it possible that she had. . . . But that was terrible.

He sighed with that sigh that all love stricken cavaliers sigh and passed his eyes across the palm of his hands. A historian's life is a hard one and may I never meet Alarsmith. For on that day (that I meet him) shall I also meet my judgment. "Meating" said the butcher is tough trade as he felt the hen he was sending as a chicken. Restrain your tears gentle reader as bits of sorrowful philosophy come into this history.

He was escorted to his room. The bell boy stood by the door mute. Al thought to himself, "What does that fellow want anyhow." The boy as if in answer to the thought said this magic word, the most common in China, "Cumshaw." This was the mystery of the East he thought. Now was he to be introduced to some under ground mysterious den with which as he had heard Shanghai abounded. He put on his cap but then on second thought he said, "Come and you'll show me what." The boy was quick to answer in the following phrase of which Al understood not an iota. "My catchee you baggage topside cumsha." At last he understood. He thought that when he was leaving America he was leaving behind him the universal "itching palm." The outstretched hand verified his understanding of the term "cumsha." He sighed and put his hand in his pocket, drew forth his handkerchief and lustily blew his nose. He put his other hand into his other pocket and drew forth a cigarette box and took out a "Camel" and majestically placed it between his lips. Then he took from the recesses of a third pocket a coin with the cranium of the one who emancipated the slaves on the front of it and gave it to the waiting personage.

He was alone. But he was never alone. He always had his thoughts for company which is something the narrator of these events rarely has. He emptied his pockets and set the contents on the table. A ten dollar bill, a return ticket on a Pacific mail steamer, and three nickels and two of the coins which were the exact replicas of those he had given to the bellboy. Yes he had come out to China to follow Helen Stewart, the prettiest debutante of the year 1924. She had announced to the long string of her admirers that she was going to China and, to be more exact, to Shanghai. Alexander Aristotle Smith had been the most ardent of her admirers and he had decided to go in search of her. He calculated that perhaps in the absence of the remaining lovers he might be able to convince her of the advantages of forever tieing the bonds of their friendship by marrying. So he had accordingly bought his ticket (round trip) and had taken five thousand of his father's hard-earned iron men, cart wheels, bucks, plunks or in other words, dollars, to defray expenses and had embarked for the land of almond-eyed beauties. On board ship there had been a quiet game of old fashioned poker in the cabin of an elderly business man (whose business it was to fleece all young enthusiastic, well-lined, young men). He had lost everything that was worth mentioning and here he was in a strange city with no friends. But he would live on love if only he would find her. He went down into the lobby. An American newspaper that had just come in was lying on the table. It was dated the day that he had left the "home of the free and the land of the brave." He opened it disinterestedly and then gasped. Were his eyes deceiving him. It was impossible. Yet there it was in glaring headlines, "Debutante fools world. Helen Stewart the daughter of the Coal Magnate J. P. Stewart remains at home. Will marry Reginald de Crook rumoured." Blankety, blank, blank!

Why should we defile the page with our plebian vulgar words. Poor Alexander Aristotle Smith went back. After various misunderstandings with the customs authorities and with ricsha coolies he was placed on board the President Pierce and sailed back to his "ain countree" a sadder but much wiser man for having travelled.

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To The Rescue!

BY FREDDIE REMEDIOS
(Age, 13 years)
(Honorable Mention)

"Wake up, boy! We'll see Shanghai now in less than an hour."

Jack's eyes opened suddenly and eagerly. At last! At last he would see the China of his dreams. "I'll be ready in a jiffy," he exclaimed excitedly. "I've also brought my catapult along, Unc., in case any wild Chinaman gets frisky." Uncle chuckled and turned away. He had been to China before but this was little Jack's first trip and the boy had some queer ideas, no doubt, gleaned from books and newspapers. Jack was a great reader

"See, Jack, there is your first glimpse of Shanghai." But Jack was silent. He rubbed his eyes with one hand while the other clutched tightly at the self-made catapult. Was he dreaming or was his Uncle a little mad—or drunk. Jack remembered that Uncle had taken several drinks the day before. But Uncle repeated the same remark, adding, "What do you think of it, boy?" Still Jack looked in dismay. "But, Unc, they said that China was a wild heathen country! This (and his vision took in the imposing Shanghai Bund) looks like New York." Tears of disappointment lay upon his ruddy cheeks, for Jack was a venturesome lad and had planned a million adventures in this uncivilised China of his make-believe His Uncle, once a bold boy not unlike Jack himself, chuckled once again and right then and there planned to give Jack a good time "Cheer up, Jack," he consoled, "this is an awful wild place, even if it does look like New York or London. You cant expect things to happen right away. These Chinamen are slow but sure. They have to see us first. Done throw away your catapult. Perhaps you'd better buy an airgun the first thing we land. Alas, you can never tell!"

Uncle's mysterious tone had the right effect on his nephew. Jack squared his shoulders and his bright grey eyes grew brighter with anticipation of many a blood-curdling adventure.

Jack's first day of his very short visit in Shanghai passed uneventfully, although he was on the look-out for bandits and eyed every Chinaman he saw suspiciously. Indeed, there were daggers in his every look! He had read all about the recent attack on the trains and had been thrilled to the very bone. He left ready for anything now that he had an airgun in addition to his faithful catapult.

The second day passed as uneventfully and Jack had to admit to his Uncle that China was a tame place, after all. He might as well have stayed back in New York.

In truth, Uncle had forgotten Jack, what with going round to the Carlton's and Majestic every night.

Early next morning, however, Jack found a note under his door a dirty filthy note written on red paper. Jack grabbed it eagerly. Did not red stand for danger? He had read that somewhere.

"Jack, they've carted me off. I mean the bandits.

I'm sneaking this note off to you. I'm a prisoner in the empty red house two blocks away. Come to my rescue. Come alone and bring your catapult.

Your despairing Uncle."

In less than a fraction of a minute, Jack was ready to start out. He was really a little afraid but the call was too strong for him to resist, so armed with his dangerous catapult and newly-bought airgun, he ran as fast as he could. There stood the empty red house! How was he to get in when it was all closed up? He would try, anyhow.

He found that the door was not locked. Slowly, with his staunch heart in his mouth, he slid inside. A Chinaman confronted him but Jack's airgun was ready. "Where is my Uncle?" he demanded, rather timidly. "Velly solly, veliy solly," the Chinaman replied politely, "Uncler no blong here. Master catchee makee mistake." Jack's fist shot out. "Tell me where he is or—or—I'll punch your nut, you doughnut." The Chinaman's knees trembled and Jack looked at them with fascination. They trembled for a whole five minutes before he could speak. "I sullender, I sullender," he cried. "Master blong too strong and I no likee punch on doughnut." He led Jack up a musty staircase. "Inside blong Uncler," he whispered and ran down the stairs, five steps at a time.

Jack opened the closed door boldly this time and once again a Chinaman stared at him. "What ting you wanchee?" he demanded of Jack. "My Uncle," almost shouted the lad. The sound of his own voice made him feel braver. The Chinaman laughed and Jack took a steady shot at his knees with his faithful catapult. Bing bang! Down went the Chinaman, murmuring, "I die, I die." Jack thought him dead and wondered if all Chinamen were weak in the knees. "Uncle, Uncle," he shouted, "where are you?" To his joy, Uncle's feeble voice replied, "Here, Jack, in the next room. Come and save me."

Feeling as brave as any lion, he opened the adjoining door and there in the middle of the room, tied to a chair, was his poor Uncle. Jack undid the cord that bound him, while he swore like any grown-up. Indeed, he felt like a man at that moment. "Hush, boy," his Uncle warned, "outside of this door is another Chinaman and he might hear us." Even as he spoke, the door opened and a big fat Chinaman entered. "What for, what for?" he cried. "Punch him, Jack," his Uncle whispered. "I feel too feeble." And punch him Jack did! The fat Chinaman fell under his blow at once and Jack looked at his fist proudly. He felt like a giant.

After that, he led his Uncle down the stairs and back to safety. "Jack, you're a brave lad," Uncle told him admiringly. Jack's chest broadened without his knowing it. "Aw, it's nothing," he replied. "China is a wild country awright but—but—the Chinese are awful weak." Visions of a dead Chinaman and one trembling one dazzled before his eyes. What a catapult! What a fist!

So Jack returned to New York, quite satisfied that China was a wild place, after all, where bandits bloomed and "things" happened. What a tale he would tell to his chums! Already he saw a dozen Chinamen lying at his feet, asking for mercy. Happy Jack!

And Uncle chuckled once again as he read a letter from his friend in Shanghai.

"It's all very well rigging up like a Chinaman to please you, old boy, but we didn't bargain to be catapulted! Your nephew has a sure aim and I would'nt care for another. I still feel the last. Anyhow, I hope I died in a noble manner. At the time, I thougnt I'd never resurrect.

Ginger's knees are still weak with trembling. It's become a habit.

Well, no grudge felt. Anything to please an old friend."

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The Burning Of The Books

BY ENID SAUNDERS
(Age, 15 years)
(Honorable Mention)

During the Chin dynasty, its most able ruler, Shih Huang Ti, made an attempt to destroy all the classical literature, in trying to check conservatism and completely rout the feudal system in China. From all the boundaries of the Empire the old books were sought out and burned, and all were compelled to bring their old, dearly-loved volumes to the officials, who had been appointed for the task of collecting them. It was announced that all failing to obey this decree would be condemned to death.

In the quaint old city of Chengtu, situated on a plain not far from the mountainous borders of Tibet, lived a group of old scholars, chief among whom was an old man called Ti Tsung. He was not very wealthy or very wise, but his thoughts were so pure, and he so kindly and simple, that he was loved by all throughout the city. All day he studied the classics, simply because he loved them and delighted to read them. He was the last of a powerful and wealthy family who had all fallen excepting himself in the wars which troubled China at that time, and therefore he was considered queer by the more practical folk as he did not marry and carry on the family line.

When the news of the decree came to Chengtu, most of the people resignedly gave up their books, not without much grumbling against the Emperor, but a small group of scholars met that night in the house of Ti Tsung and sadly discussed the news, which to them, if they gave up their books, meant the losing of all their aims and joys, and if they did not, meant death, a horrible desth of being buried alive. If they did not give up the books this fate would surely be theirs, for they were renowned through all those parts for wisdom and learning, unless they fled. They were all old men, accustomed both to the comforts of the well-to-do, and the idleness of age; and the thought of breaking the law, bringing disgrace to their names, and all the attendant miseries made them hesitate. If they did flee with the more precious volumes and were caught it would mean terrible suffering, and how could they escape being caught, old men, unused to travel, weighted down with suspicious bundles? Of course, there was no question as to where they could go to hide, where else but to the foothills of Tibet, strange, fearful, unknown, full of danger, yet safe, once well in from the heartless officials, though not from the wild and revengeful Tibetans, robbers, highwaymen, bandits, who infested those distant, dreaded, hills, just to be seen, vaguely indistinctly, terrible, from Chengtu. And they could not stop, and argue, and ponder, and think, and think again, in the leisurely Eastern fashion. The decision must be made.

They made a weird, grotesque, facinating, group, a little cluster of grey-hearded, wrinkled, old men, seated around a richly carved table in stiff but beautiful chairs, all on a tiled floor, pictures of the seasons hung on the walls, smoking their long pipes, their yellow, long-nailed fingers slowly moving up and down the stems; bowls of tea on the table before them.

They discussed the question from all sides, Ti Tsung being decidedly in favor of doing anything for the books; and urging them to forget their selfish desires; but no, their caution, conservatism, their slow narrow old minds, eventually made them decide to bear the burning of the books, rather than face the dangerous journey and the dreaded sojourn in the hills. If they must stand the loss of the books they could. So the little gathering broke up, sadly and thoughtfully, each man secretly ashamed of himself. All but Ti Tsung. His mind was made up. Till dawn he worked, sorting his precious books, seeing which he must leave, and the pitiful few from his great store he might keep, many he buried with the help of one faithful old servant, in the garden, and the next night, with no one but the same old servant, Jiu Sung, he silently slipped away, bound for the foothills.

Three long painful weeks later Ti Tsung and Jiu Sung sank down on the floor of a cave at dusk; weary, footsore, desperately tired, but triumphant. They had traveled by night, and hidden by day, having many trials and adventures, and now fervently hoped to be left in peace till it would be safe to go back.

And so they were for a month or two. Living on a beautiful little hillside near a stream, a quiet little village near enough to get news from and food, with the books, they had almost forgotten their fears, when one day some wandering bands of Tibetans came, who looked in the cave, and seeing only two old men, commenced to see if they had anything worth taking; but the old man's quiet submission, his grieved, surprised air, and his evident bewilderment shamed them and they fell back, at a loss as to what to do. Then the leader, a ruffianly fellow, surprised at this new feeling of sympathy and reverence, asked the old man his story, which he told, simply and truly. And the band of wild, heartless, men, who had never before felt any mercy, went on leaving him unharmed.

So the time went by till it was safe to go back, and this time they returned traveling by day in chairs, back to Chengtu, where they found all as before.

Ti Tsung laid back his books, worn by travel, on the sheives, with happy pride, and found those buried still intact, without harm. But his friends had not one left. And they still tell the story of how this old man saved a few precious classics from being ruthlessly destroyed under pain of death, in the reign of Shih Huang Ti, in the Chin dynasty.

Doctor Ends Story of "Letting Baby Die,"

DR. OSCAR SPIER

When Mrs. Walter Friedman, of New York City, gave birth to a child, Dr. Oscar Spier, who attended her, took the infant away from the hospital, and hysterical nurses informed the District Attorney he had taken it away to kill it. The baby was later found, under proper medical supervision and care, in another hospital, where the charitable physician had taken it because it was of the "Mongol type" and he feared the effect on the mother if she saw the infant.

Migosh, Folks, Here's Real Utopia Found In Pacific Isles

Manila.—If you want to live in a place where there is perpetual peace and abundance, where hunger is not known, where you get your meal without working for it, where everybody's things can be had by another simply for the asking—go to the Marianas Islands on the Pacific, of which Saipan, Guam, Rota, Antajan are the biggest in the group numbering twelve isles in all.

Thus runs the advice of Bishop Joaquin Clais Zabalza of the diocese of Guam who visited in Manila enroute to Rome to confer with the Pope on things pertaining to his diocese.

He says that the people of the Marianas islands, known also as the Ladrones group, are the most contended beings ever known. There is plenty all around, climate ideal, no poverty visible, houses use no latch-key, every door open to the world for shelter and lodging, and no one bent on robbing his neighbor as he himself is contented, and gets and has what he needs and more.

Electoral Reform Bill Introduced In Italian Parliament

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Dec. 29.—The bill for the reform of the electorate has been laid before the Chamber of Deputies.

$38 Is Stolen In Raid On Rice Shop

A lone intruder, armed with a pistol, escaped with $38 in cash in a raid on a rice shop at 1008 Yungtszepoo Road, according to a report made to the police. No alarm was raised and the robber experienced no difficulty in making his getaway.